

Weekly survey of American economy UNEMPLOYMENT ISSUE

New York closes mixed on nervous selling

New York, Mar. 26.
Wall Street's bull market turned cautious late this past week with the symptoms indicating nervous selling.

The market finished on an irregular note with industrials closing lower on average, rails and utility stocks higher on balance.

Although a good deal of the selling was attributed to the situation in Laos, some observers noted that industrial stocks had to follow the good price action of the rails which finally cracked an old recovery level to "confirm" the bull market signal heralded by industrials earlier.

Even so, the rail spurt appeared artificial, coming on the heels of a wire house "nastiness" predicting the carriers were ripe for a boost. Some of the gloss was removed late in the week when disappointing earnings reports were released and prices dropped sharply.

SIGNIFICANCE

The market also took its monthly accounting of short sales and found the figures actually rose slightly just when everybody expected them not to. But the real significance, as one technical service pointed out, is the fact that the daily trading volume declined for the fourth consecutive month and to the lowest level since July 1948.

This strongly implies, it said, the market is in an important "top" area.

Volume for the week under review, picked up slightly (helped by the early sessions) to 26,084,035 shares from 25,461,491 shares a week earlier and compared with 10,233,500 last year at this time.

International Business Machines dropped 28 points largely because of market leader advice that the price was getting too far out of line. ABC Vending rose 10 1/2 points on a two-for-one stock split.

Raytheon rose 3 1/2 points after a Wall Street house said the stock hadn't risen as much recently as others in its field.

A possible dilution of earnings caused Minneapolis-Honeywell to drop 5 1/2 after it registered \$20 million of debentures and 250,000 shares of convertible preference stock.

Low-priced Rhodesian Selection Trust led the market in activity with 400,200 shares, adding 1/4 point to 1 1/2. Following were Fairbanks-Waterbury up 1 1/2 to 11 1/2, Lockheed, Avco up 1/2 to 19 1/2 and American Motors up 1/2 to 20 1/2.

Eleven of the 15 most active issues were worth \$27 or less, another point noted by technicians who were lamenting the market's "poor leadership."

The market breakdown presented a picture of 1,450 issues crossing the tape including 402 gainers, 694 losers and 123 which did not change. New highs outnumbered new lows by 348 to 19.—UPI.

Endorsement of cheques

The Exchange Banks' Association wish to remind members of the public that the Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Ordinance 1960 which was gazetted on 11th November 1960, comes into force with effect from 1st April 1961.

The Ordinance deals primarily with the question of endorsement of cheques and all member banks of this Association have been requested to bring the terms of the Ordinance to the notice of their account holders.

Problem remains though recession is ending

New York, Mar. 26.
As the current U. S. economic recession neared its end, the biggest question mark still unanswered was unemployment.

Economic data released by the Government and industry over the past week pointed to a halt in the downward drift of business. Industrial production halted its decline and stabilised at 102 per cent of the 1957 level; housing starts picked up, so did new and used car sales, so did steel output.

The number of workers drawing unemployment cheques dropped too, but still represented a record for the early March period with a total of 3,466,500. Also many of those who have been drawing unemployment pay are becoming ineligible after a certain period of weeks, depending on where they live. This, quite apart from the more than two million jobless who for various reasons do not qualify for unemployment pay.

HIGHEST RATE

Economic analysts noted that the current recession, although viewed by many as the mildest of the postwar period, produced the highest rate of unemployment since the last 1930s. They also noted that the unemployment rate has tended to rise even in recent periods of active business.

As an example, in the 1951-53 period of high activity brought on by the Korean war the rate of unemployment held at just below three per cent of the total labour force. In 1955-56 the rate rose above four per cent, in 1959-60 it averaged 5.5 per cent.

This realisation opened the eyes of those who believed unemployment was just a reflection of business slackness.

Many analysts now believe that the refusal of the unemployment rate to drop below five per cent since the end of 1957 is the result of some long-term change in the composition of the labour force with steadily increasing automation and production efficiency playing their vital role.

This would mean that a "hard core" of unemployed in the United States would become a problem to be lived with and tackled. Just how this could be done is not clear yet. One thing is certain, these analysts say, that relief measures currently proposed by the administration and slowly endorsed by Congress cannot remove the hard core, only its temporary outgrowth caused by temporary business slackness.

They believe that what is basically happening to the U.S. labour force is that new production processes and new machinery tend to increase the demand for new skills while substantially reducing the demand for unskilled work. The measures that would solve the problem would necessarily have to be quite different from the general methods of business stimulation currently used by the administration. Among those that have tentatively been discussed are improved employer-worker relations, such as retraining of workers, revision of pension and other benefit plans so as not to penalise workers who change jobs and tax incentives for business investment which, in turn, would create new jobs.

As the first quarter of 1961 neared its end and spring officially arrived, the impression gained strength that the economic improvement up to now generally predicted for the second half of this year, may appear in the second quarter.

Supporting the feeling were these indications:

★ A small pickup in automobile steel buying is strengthening the mild improvement in the steel market.

★ Car makers are stepping up April production schedules after early March sales showed a promising increase. Preliminary plans call for April assemblies of 415,000 units, only some 10,000 above the indicated March total but 18 per cent more on a daily production basis in view of the fact that April has three less working days.

★ New orders for paperboard, widely used as packaging material for many products and generally considered a key indicator, have shown a very sharp rise since the end of last year.

★ Durable goods manufacturers' sales and new orders improved in February for the first time in several months. But both were still well below year-ago levels.

★ A similar situation was in private housing starts up seven per cent in February

over the preceding month but still 16 per cent below a year ago.

★ These indicators supported the view that although the improvement in economy may come sooner than expected, it is likely to be relatively slow.

Cautious news was produced this week by the balance of international payments situation. For the first time since July 1959 gold holdings in the U.S. actually gained—a modest \$11 million.

There was a marked slowdown in short-term capital movement abroad. This led government analysts to estimate the expected payments deficit of the United States for the current quarter to be much less than the \$1,200 million incurred in the final quarter of last year. Some even went as far as to predict a drop below the \$610 million deficit in the first three months of last year.—UPI.

LONDON CLOSES STEADY

London, Mar. 26.
An early week buying spurt that carried the index to within 0.6 of the all-time high subsided Wednesday and the market paused for a breather and a bout of profit-taking. But industrial equities still ended the week firm only 2.3 points under the highest-over peak.

Irregularly followed Wall Street's hesitation and the launching of new issues which tied up an estimated \$600 million and which helped stem the buying flood, but the week proved the market's most active since January one year ago.

Good company news made for buoyancy, slowly improving exports and the decline in imports were factors, together with better home demand for cars, the maintenance of virtually full employment and news of a heavy order book for the machine tools industry.

Over the week the Financial Times Industrial Index gained 1.6 points and ended at 340.6 against this year's high of 342.3 and the all-time peak of 342.9.

RECEDED

Breweries, which earlier had been rising on take-over hopes, took a beating while foods and tobaccos receded over the week.

Steels moved up late in the week, both shipbuilding and shipping stocks improved with railroads and textiles. Among the blue chips Dunlop, Rolls Royce and Boverals improved. Among the losers were Associated Electrical, British American Tobacco, Imperial Chemical and British Unilever.

Gilt-edged lost ground on Friday after a gloomy week in the bonds. War Loan 3 1/2 per cent dipped 9/16ths on the week at 257 1/2 and Consols 2 1/2 per cent off the similar amount to 242.

Dollar stocks had a mixed appearance but plus marks outnumbered the minus signs over the week. General Motors were four points up on balance and both Shell and Standard Oil, N.J., gained while US Steel moved 3 1/2 points lower.

Foreign bonds were flat and mainly idle, with Chinese and Greek issues showing eagerness. In mining last week gold leaders drifted downwards in the wake of South Africa's quiet Commonwealth decision. Coppers, however, firmed ahead with Rhodesian Selection Trust the standout on US buying of the commonwealth.

Leaders gained strength. In diamonds De Beers saw its stock slip away and this stock ended the week at 18 1/2.—UPI.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$4,300,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	410	420	414
Loan	145	145	20
Wharf	302	300	418
Tai Kok Dock	74 1/2	75	418
HK Gas	20.30	20.40	70
Wheelock	14.40	14.60	418
Provident	20	1000	29
XID	20	1000	29
HK Hotel	45 1/2	46 1/2	75
HK Land	75	75	75
Ex. All	75	75	75
Yau-mat	134	130	1000
XID	134	130	1000
HK Tram	33 1/2	34	1200
X.D.	33 1/2	34	1200
Ch. Light	34 1/2	34 1/2	1000
Electric	30 1/2	30 1/2	1000
Telephone	44	44 1/2	2000
X.D.	44	44 1/2	2000
G.I. Cement	67	67 1/2	300
Dairy Farm	40 1/2	41 1/2	1400
Watson	11.30	11.40	8000
Allied Inv	11.30	11.40	8000
Textile	8.10	8.20	4000
Nanyang	8.10	8.20	4000
Amal. Rub.	6.95	7.10	4000
Rub. Trust	8.10	8.15	2000
HK Dock	110	100	100
Realty	2 1/2	2.25	2000
HK & FE	10.40	10.50	200
Glenn	4.30	4.40	200
Peak Ferry	100	100	200
Star Ferry	100	100	200
Macao Elec.	14.40	14.50	200
Vibro	21.40	21.50	200

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

London, Mar. 26.
The Bank of England statement for the week ended March 22, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation	£2,220,682,981
Public deposits	1,082,022,000
Private deposits	302,172,000
Government securities	384,850,140
Other securities	41,169,000
Reserves	£1,799,411,000
Ratio	11.6

—UPI.

Agreed merchant rates

Canadian Dollars, Maximum Selling, 17-3/32, Minimum Buying, 17-1/32 T.T., 17-13/32 O.D.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:	
U.S. dollar (per \$1)	1.00
Singapore dollar (per \$1)	1.00
Australian dollar (per \$1)	1.00
Indonesian Rupiah (per 100)	1.00
Sierra Leone (per 100)	1.00
Singapore (Straits)	1.01

Unit trust

First Hongkong Fund.
Buyer Price: \$1.24; Seller Price: \$1.49.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Dishwasher deals with over 1,000 items an hour

London, Mar. 26.
An automatic dishwashing machine for the small caterer has been produced by a United Kingdom manufacturer of dish and bottle washing plant.

A new electric blanket

London, Mar. 26.
A new electric blanket, which the makers claim will be an outstanding development in the domestic appliance field, is being shown to the trade and press for the first time at the Electrical Engineers Exhibition, London, which opened last week.

It is being marketed in two colours, one side being coral pink, the other sky blue, with contrasting silver-grey satin binding all round.

An attractive and highly individual carry-home box in midnight blue decorated with bold pink and blue squares, has been created to give the blanket a greater point-of-sale appeal.

It is designed primarily as an under blanket and a new "safety-seal" welding technique is used in its construction.

The element, which is waterproofed, is placed between layers of a specially developed, totally incombustible, cellular material. This is enclosed in flameproofed fleeced rayon-outer covers.

An electronic process is then used to weld the entire assembly into one inseparable unit in such a way that each element "runs" in lock-step in an accurately aligned channel.

This welded channel construction produces an attractive quilted finish to the blanket, giving it a springy surface which is most comfortable to lie upon, and a lateral strength that positively resists rucking and distortion.

However severely the blanket is deliberately or accidentally misused, rucked or folded, it is impossible for any two sections of element to close together sufficiently to cause overheating.

The blankets are fitted with five positions illuminated switches (three heating and two "off" positions) and models for 200/220V and 230/250V are available.—LPS.

New Conveyor fork lift truck

A new Conveyor fork lift truck with a Perkins diesel engine will be among the industrial equipment shown to the Russians at the British Trade Fair in Moscow from May 19-June 4.

Conveyor Fork Trucks Ltd., of Warrington, are planning to exhibit a TCO-24 series V truck fitted with a four cylinder Perkins Four 102 diesel engine, developing 68 b.h.p. at 2,400 r.p.m. It has a 6,000 lb capacity at 24 inch load centre.

The truck is a conventional fork truck is the torque converter drive, a fluid transmission eliminating clutch and gear change, and simplifying driver control.

A new type of unit construction transmission is used, enabling the main sections to be removed separately, and absence of a propeller shaft enables the Perkins diesel engine to be installed low in the chassis giving a lower centre of gravity and more stability.

Power developed by the engine is transferred to the driving axle by the vortex circulation of oil between an engine driven impeller and a turbine. The turbine is coupled to the driving axle through two chains of epicyclic gear controlled independently by hydraulic pump-operated hand brakes for forward and reverse direction of travel.

The most is operated by hydraulic jacks to obtain lift and tilt motion, and pressure is provided by a hand-type pump, engine driven by a shaft passing through the torque converter and gearbox unit.

Body work of the fork truck has been styled to give a clean and attractive appearance. There is a large side-grip canopy for quick inspection, and a full-width bench seat to give extra driver comfort with access from both sides.

Operational features include provision for setting in speed and latitude corrections by electrical means in such a way that Master and Repeaters all read (the same) true counter.

The first new Mark XX Gyro compasses are scheduled for delivery in the autumn, by which time further testing will have been completed in N.Y. Shiloh Castle on the Southampton-Cape Horn route, covering large stretches of latitude in both hemispheres.—LPS.

JET ARMS

This is followed by a 16 second scaling rinse with wash water at 180 to 190 degrees Fahrenheit, delivered by revolving jet arms above and below the rack. In addition to removing all trace of the detergent the rinse leaves the tableware hot for self-drying.

Ejection of the completed rack is by insertion of a new load. Treatment is automatically controlled by a timer operation in conjunction with a solenoid valve.

The water in the wash tank is replenished and refreshed during each operation by the entry of the rinse water, which also causes surface steam to overflow to waste.—LPS.

New Gyro compass passes tests

A stringent test period involving laboratory simulation of arduous service conditions, the rough and tumble of months of "road testing" in a lorry and six months' practical work-out on the regular Newcastle-Orkney run—has been carried out by a UK firm, Sperry Gyrocompass Co. Ltd., on a new Gyro compass. It is for all classes of vessel, tugs, trawlers, liners or super tankers.

Known as the Mark XX, it is similar in size and general appearance to the well-known Mark E.1 Gyro compass which it superseded.

Two versions of the unit have been made. One is a bridge master compass incorporating two repeater dials, one being of the enlarged scale type, and transmission for up to eight repeaters.

The second version is a master compass located away from the wheelhouse, incorporating transmission for up to eight repeaters.

GENERATOR

The Mark XX is to be supplied with a 400 cycles per second motor generator with a choice of inputs to meet normal requirements. The separate mounting of this component makes it possible to include the transmission unit and terminal blocks for the repeater circuits (each separately switched and fused) inside the lower part of the bimetallic housing, thus eliminating the need for separately mounted repeater panels and associated cabling. The employment of a transistor amplifier in place of a valve amplifier saves space and makes for reliability in service.

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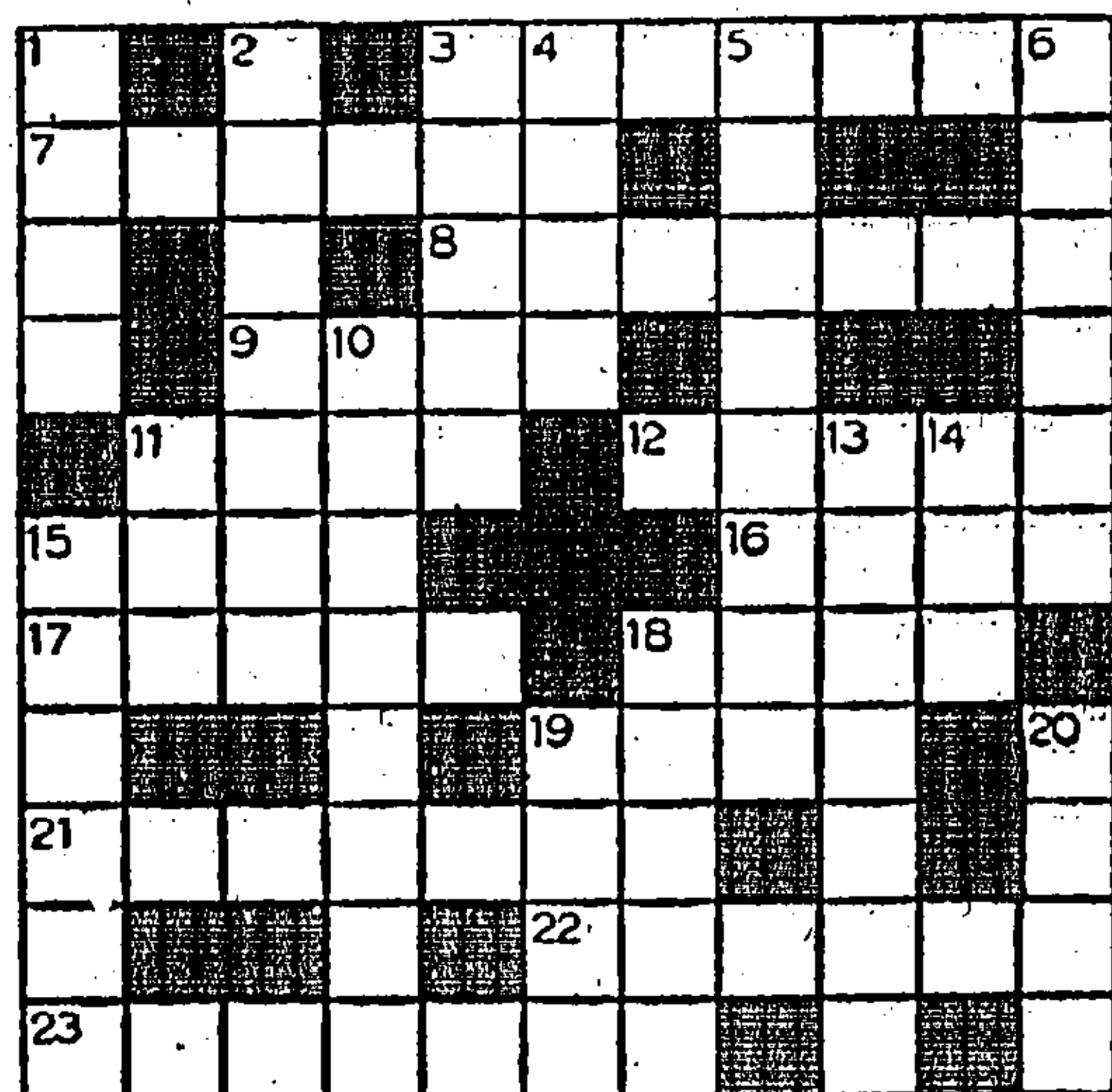
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FRENCH GOVT WARNS REBELS ON FUTURE OF ALGERIA

Paris, Mar. 26.

The French government today gave veiled warning to the Algerian insurgent leaders in Tunis against nursing the illusion that the future of Algeria depended exclusively on them.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Wounded.
 - 7 Indian.
 - 8 Complaining.
 - 9 Skin.
 - 11 Memory.
 - 12 Code.
 - 15 Bars.
 - 16 Shout.
 - 17 Scotsman?
 - 18 Spirited.
 - 19 Drink.
 - 21 Taught.
 - 22 Apple.
 - 23 Mixes.
- DOWN**
- 1 Orchestra.
 - 2 Drinking.
 - 3 Fragment.
 - 4 Bird.
 - 5 Castle.
 - 6 Weapon.
 - 10 Making Certain.
 - 11 Being.
 - 13 Swaying.
 - 14 Speak.
 - 15 Fowl.
 - 18 Jaunt.
 - 19 Simple.
 - 20 Fable.

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD: — Across: 1 Scrambled, 8 Norma, 10 Bride, 12 Sen, 13 Bat, 14 Over, 15 Alters, 16 Manet, 18 Expand, 20 Lair, 22 Rug, 23 Hem, 24 Child, 25 Aspen, 26 Strangled. — Down: 2 Curse, 3 Alan, 4 Ennoble, 5 Elite, 6 Innocence, 7 Measuring, 9 Mermaid, 11 Rattles, 15 And, 17 Angela, 19 Print, 21 Ample, 23 Hang.

Eichmann can't get witnesses

Munich, Mar. 26. Dr Robert Servatius, the lawyer who will defend accused German Nazi Adolf Eichmann, accused of war crimes and now imprisoned in Israel, said in Munich today that he was having a difficult time trying to get witnesses for the defence.

Mr Servatius said that witnesses who had once belonged to organisations condemned by the war crimes court at Nuremberg were naturally unwilling to go to Israel to testify on Eichmann's behalf.

In some cases they refused outright to go to Israel or even to testify under oath in Germany.

Some of them, it was pointed out, might be arrested and sentenced to prison terms for their past activities if they went to Israel.

Mr Servatius and his assistant Mr Dieter Weichenbruch said German witnesses could not be forced to testify unless they wished to.—AFP.

Russia still sending code messages to operatives in UK

London, Mar. 26.

The Russians today were reported still beaming coded instructions to their operatives in Britain, despite the massive crackdown on an exposed Soviet spy ring.

The London Observer stated without attribution that radio signals from a station near Moscow had been intercepted in Britain over the weekend. The Sunday newspaper said the signals were apparently intended for Soviet agents operating in the London area and had originated from the same station which formerly beamed orders to Peter and Helen Kroger, the American couple jailed for terms of 20 years each in the sensational British naval secrets trial which ended on Wednesday.

In the trial, sentences totaling 55 years were imposed on a spy

25,000 IN PROCESSION

'Palm Sunday' marked in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Mar. 26.

Palm Sunday celebrations in the Jordanian sector of this city were climaxed by a procession headed by Latin Patriarch Alberto Gori in which 25,000 people from all over the world took part.

The procession formed up at Bethphage where 2,000 years ago crowds from Jerusalem and neighbouring villages gathered to hail Jesus and strew his path with palms on his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on a donkey.

In the procession were the consuls in Jerusalem of various countries and Roman Catholic and Assyrian bishops. Dr Romanik of the Austrian Ministry of Education headed a group of 20 pilgrims from Vienna.

Also in the procession was Bishop Fulgentius Passini, former Bishop of Sanyuq in

China, who is at present living in Jerusalem. The pilgrims took three hours to walk from Bethphage to Jerusalem—less than two miles. They went via the Mount of Olives and Gethsemane, across the valley of Kidron and up to the walls of Jerusalem.

Here the procession left the path Jesus took. He had entered Jerusalem through the Golden Gate but that is now sealed with stones due to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The procession entered through St Stephen's Gate to the north and ended at St Anne's convent where a crusader church stood marking the traditional home of Mary's mother and the Virgin's birthplace.

Earlier, the Latin Patriarch entered the Basilica for the service of the Blessing of Palms.

A pontifical high mass was attended by government officials and many pilgrims of various nationalities.—AP.

SEPARATION OF SIAMESE TWINS

London, Mar. 25.

A doctor has flown to British Guiana to consult on the advisability of bringing girl Siamese twins born to a 42-year-old woman, who already had 14 children, to Britain for separation.

The twins, born early this month and joined at the pelvis and side and one is said to be ill. A Hammersmith Hospital official said "We have no more news about the medical condition of the twins and the nurse designate (standing by to fly to British Guiana) to bring the twins back to London if necessary) has not yet left."

A member of our medical staff left last night by air to consult with the doctor there about the advisability of bringing the twins to England, he said.—China Mail Special.

Surprise

Oslo, Mar. 26.

A stranger walked into a housewife's room at a hamlet near Alesund and amazed her by introducing himself as her husband.

He had returned after 35 years in Canada. He wrote to his family at Valldal, saying he was coming home but arrived in advance of the delayed letter.—China Mail Special.

KILLED ON WAY TO FUNERAL

Bonn Mar. 27.

Police called to a fatal accident on the motorway near Bad Homburg found the remains of two wreaths in the wreckage.

The dead driver was wearing a black suit. He had been going to a funeral.—China Mail Special.

Glasgow, Mar. 26.

Gales with gusts up to more than 80 miles an hour which caused some damage to property and some of the heaviest hailstorms this year ushered in the first day of official summer time along Scotland's whole west coast today.—China Mail Special.

Russians leave Australia after long residence

Perth, Mar. 25.

Four Russian families who have been living in Australia for up to 13 years, are on their way back to Russia in the liner Oranien.

They came to Australia as immigrants shortly after the Second World War, but have now decided that Russia has more to offer them.

One of the group, Mr John Masjuk, 34, a former Sydney draftsman, said he enjoyed many aspects of life in Australia but he and his wife thought there was a better future in Russia.

Another family, Mr and Mrs Peter Shipkov, their son Victor, 13, and daughter Tamara, 11, have been in Australia for 11 years.

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Mr Shipkov, who worked as a labourer in a Sydney factory, said he and his wife believed Russia would provide a much better education for their children.

Only one of the returning Russians is a naturalised Australian. The rest are still Soviet citizens.

They applied to the Russian Embassy in Canberra for re-admission to Russia and received permission after a 12-month wait.—China Mail Special.

Motorist's beer

Schrobenhausen, Mar. 26. Bavarian bar keepers want brewers to concoct a special beer for motorists—with the same malt and hops but less alcohol.

The chairman of the Bavarian Hotel and Bar Association Mr Josef Strobl, said "brewers would be helping the motorist, and doing themselves and the barkeepers a favour because beer sales would probably increase."—China Mail Special.



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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

His greatest test will be at trial of Eichmann

By RICHARD BERRY

One Tuesday morning next month (April 11), a trial opens which seems inevitably destined for a place in the history books. It is the trial of Adolf Eichmann, the former Gestapo colonel accused of the murder of a large part of the Jewish race.

Whatever the fate of Eichmann, it will not be one of the more important results of the trial. The indictment of Nazi Germany, the exposure of the tormenter by the tormented, is the primary aim of Israel. And it plans to do this in a lawful, cool, detached, non-propagandist and devastating way.

Whether this aim succeeds depends a good deal on the way the trial is handled. By Mr. Justice Moshe Landau, who has been named the presiding judge at the trial in Jerusalem.

The choice seems a good one. He has a reputation for fearlessness and scrupulous integrity and of being an impartial administrator of justice without regard to outside pressures and public opinion.

PLEA REJECTED

Perhaps the most famous example of this impartiality was when he presided at a tribunal in which some Israeli soldiers had been accused of killing 49 Arab civilians who had broken the curfew. The Arabs did not know of the curfew, but the soldiers claimed they had acted under orders.

Mr Justice Landau rejected the soldiers' plea. The orders were merciless, he said, and should have aroused the conscience that even a soldier should have.

The man Eichmann will face is tall, soft-spoken, distinguished-looking and, at 48, is the youngest justice on the Supreme Court bench.

He likes to spend his free evenings playing classical music on the piano and his free afternoons either on the tennis courts or taking long walks.

Last November, he visited Britain to address supporters of the Institute of Technology.

HITLER IN POWER

He was born in Danzig and studied law at London University. By the time he obtained his Bachelor of Law degree with honours in 1933, Hitler was already in power in Germany.

Moshe Landau went to Palestine, where he joined the staff of a leading law firm headed by one man who is now Minister of Justice and another who became Israel's first President of the Supreme Court.

In 1940 the British Government appointed him magistrate in Haifa. He administered the law of the British Adminis-

tration by day, and at night he went underground to act as a judge in the secret court of the Haganah, the Jewish defence organisation.

When Israel became independent in 1948 he was promoted to the district court and he rose to the Supreme Court in 1953 at the age of 41.

Now he faces his supreme task—Central Press.

Richard's debt of honour

London, Mar. 26.
Old man Scovell was hard up.

The kindly shopkeepers of Twickenham knew it. And they did not press him too hard.

HIS AIM

When he died, the butcher, the baker, the grocer and shoe-maker were among a lot of people he had not paid in full.

This bothered his young son Richard, who became an auctioneer's clerk.

As a matter of honour, he decided to repay his father's debts. And he made a will saying:

"I make this provision as a slight recognition of the kindness shown to my late father."

Now Richard, the son, has died. His will wipes out £109 6s 4d, owed by his father to the 14 kind men of Twickenham.

UNTRACED

But Richard lived to be 86. And it looks as if he outlived all the people who stirred his gratitude.

A family friend said of his £14,000 will:

"So far we have not been able to find any of the tradesmen and professional men mentioned in the will."
(—London Express Service.)

• BY THE • WAY

by Beachcomber

AUSTERITY will be the note of the 51-story hotel on the site of Green Park. The architectural style will be Perpendicular Box, and the 1,470 windows of uniform proportions will add dignity to the perfect symmetry achieved by this imaginative use of the most up-to-date ideas. The vast entrance doors of stained glass will have aluminium panels set into the central part of the facade, and of great aesthetic significance. Another surprising innovation will be the plastic machicolations, between corbels of green marble, supporting the roof parapet of seasoned oak.

Hup! THE juggler who claims to be able to cut an egg neatly in half in mid-air with a pair of ordinary scissors must sometimes hope that the egg is hard-boiled. The real test is to keep six eggs in the air at once, and cut them all in half before they land. To slow music. With a girl in lights and spangles to cry "Hup!" If he can do this on a lightrope, while holding a sunshade in one hand, he shall be the star turn in my Summer Revels on the beach at Torquay.

The vacuumator (Whom God Preserves) of Utrecht is at work on a vacuumator or leisure machine, in view of the growing revolt against television. This machine, working in conjunction with a transporter, will register, on a luminous dial, the thoughts of those who are doing nothing. This will enable them to know what they think. People incapable of thought will know what other people are thinking.

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Rebels blow-up train

Rangoon, Mar. 26.
Eight people died when an armoured patrol train yesterday hit land mines and was attacked by Karen rebels, according to reports reaching here today.

The train, travelling on the Y-mouloune railway, exploded when passing over rebel planted mines and was blown off the track.

About 100 rebels lying in wait then opened fire on the engine crew and a troop escort. The engine driver, five soldiers and two railway employees were killed and two other soldiers were reported missing.

The rebels seized arms from the escort and fled into the jungle.—Reuters.

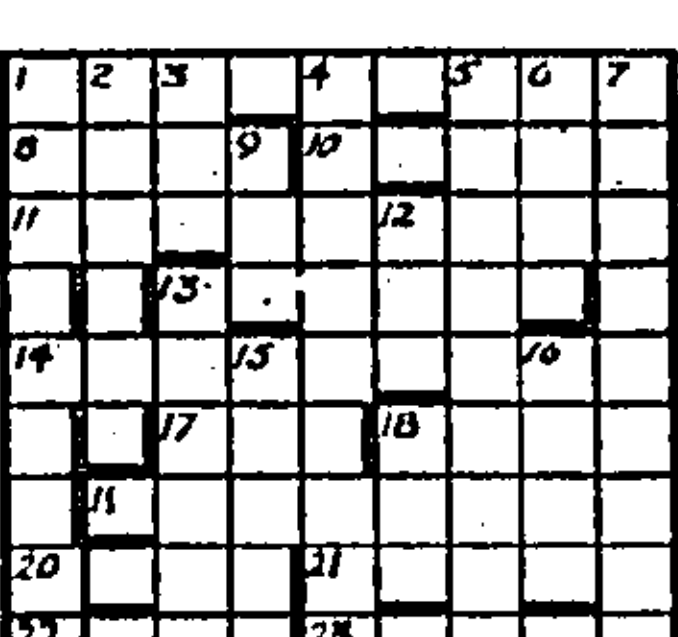
PEACE MARCH

Trenton, N.J., Mar. 26.
A spirited group of 300 participants in an "Easter march for peace" paraded into Trenton last night to complete the first leg of a planned week-long trek.

The marchers entered the state capital singing "The Aldermaster March," used in England for an annual peace march there, and followed it with an old negro spiritual, "Down by the river side."

The group plans to reach the United Nations headquarters in New York on Saturday.—AP.

CROSSWORD



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All the Law is fulfilled in one word... Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.—Galatians 5:14.

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Malayan newsletter from Gordon Hung

SOUTH AFRICA'S WITHDRAWAL IS WELCOMED BY ALL GROUPS

Kuala Lumpur (By Airmail).
Political parties of all shades in the Federation were pleased with the results of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference and the decision of Dr Verwoerd to withdraw the Union from the Commonwealth family of nations.

Even opposition parties praised the Malayan Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman's stand at the conference for having acted in accordance with the carte blanche mandate that the Malayan Parliament gave him last year, just before he attended the 1960 meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers.

Equipped with that mandate, the Tengku did some very blunt speaking at the 1960 conference and exchanged many hot words with Mr Eric Louw, South African Foreign Minister, who represented the Union at the talks.

Although the final 1960 communiqué did not condemn the South African Government for its racial policies, the Tengku as soon as he returned to Malaya cut off all economic ties with the Union. He also wrote to various other governments requesting them to join in boycotting South Africa but none followed Malaya's suit.

But with the passing of a year the Tengku looked as he met various world leaders, especially Commonwealth leaders, to which South Africa was withdrawing a big victory for Tengku in his fight against apartheid.

"It is impossible for the Commonwealth to tolerate a premier like South Africa which practices racial discrimination," the party said.

The Socialist Front said that the world must watch closely so that another Sharpeville would not be repeated.

The Pan-Malayan Islamic Party said that it was "happy to learn that the Union would leave the Commonwealth."

The People's Progressive Party said "good riddance to bad rubbish."

The Cambridge University Malayan Association has linked up with Hongkong students to put into operation its plan for economic flights for students wishing to return home from Britain for the summer vacation.

An airline in London has agreed to make available, on charter, a 12-passenger D.C.-8 to fly to Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Hongkong.

But to make the venture pay, the plane will have to have all its seats taken up.

Police in Malaya have been put on the alert for forged Chartered Bank travellers' cheques, which are flooding the South-East Asian Market. They were first detected in Hongkong.

Although none of the banks in Kuala Lumpur has yet received any of the forged cheques, it is reported that moneychangers in Singapore and Penang have been accepting a number of the forgeries.

A Malayan M.P. reports that mothers in England think the Chinese girls are chasing their sons in Malaya.

But three women leaders here disagreed. "It is the other way round," they said.

The MP had told British mothers that local

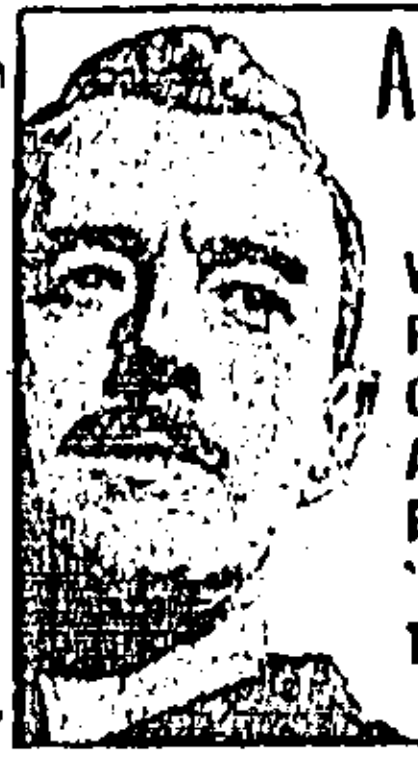
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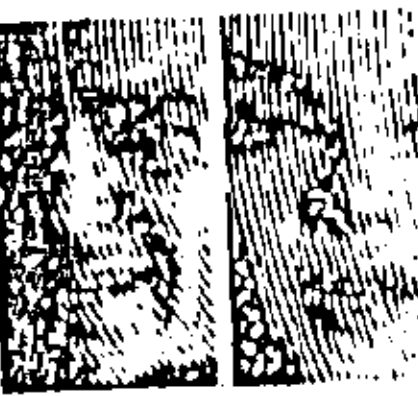
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"THE UNFORGIVEN"

TV FILM OF COLONY SHOWN

As Bill Holden
sees Hongkong

By ANTHONY FULLER

On Friday evening, at the Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hongkong, was screened the 16mm television film, "Report On Hongkong," with a commentary by William Holden, star of the film, "The World of Suzie Wong."

The original object of the film was to give the multi-million TV audience of the United States of America an objective account of present day life in Hongkong.

The method chosen was to select three representative types of Hongkongers' residents. The persons selected were Mr. Michael Turner, Chairman and Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Mr. Kan, a wealthy Chinese lawyer; and an impecunious refugee family.

The camera, realising it had a realistic job of reporting to do, eschewed all the beauty spots of Hongkong, save when it fastened upon Mr. Holden making his commentary from the upper balcony of the Foreign Correspondents' Club, when a distant view of the Kowloon Hills was seen over Mr. Holden's shoulder.

The border station of Lo Wu was shown, with its miserable refugees crossing over, but mostly the camera oscillated between Mr. Turner's home and the refugee shack, or Mr. Kan's home and the refugee shack.

Neither were the action shots varied much. The actor refugees killing a rat in his home. His family eating from battered pots and pans. The refugee huts going up in flames. A shot of a hired truck taking the refugee from his hut to the new housing block, where, as the camera had it, he exchanged shabby squalor for brick squalor. The camera then turned to Banking and Law. Breakfast on the Peak and tea with the Kuns.

While these shots were screened, Mr. Holden's voice gave a non-stop commentary. With the opening shot of Mr. Holden, he reminds his audience that "Colonialism is for most of us a dirty word," and to prove his point, the camera swoops down to the indescribable squalor of the refugee shacks.

As Mr. Turner is shown leaving for work, Mr. Holden says, "Mr. Turner is driving his MG himself, leaving the Rolls Royce for his wife."

Now a person with a carping mind might assume all this was deliberately slanted, but I am sure Mr. Holden had no such intention, for did not Mr. Turner place his home at the cameraman's disposal?

Unfortunately, the TV producer did not photograph the hospitals, housing estates, welfare centres, schools, canteens, food distribution centres, and other amenities which the



William Holden

Hongkong Government has provided.

I am quite certain that Mr. Holden regrets this omission as much as I do, and he must have been disappointed that the script gave him no opportunity of saying so.

The average Hongkong resident would like the view that "Report On Hongkong" is a deliberately biased report, and that Mr. Holden, by omitting an account of the utilities I mention in a preceding paragraph, has given a false impression of this Colony.

Such a conclusion would be most unjust, for what greater appreciation of Hongkong could Mr. Holden give than he has already given? He is our most constant visitor. He has made films here. And he has invested capital in Hongkong's prosperity.

Big theft
of gems
from U.S.
tourists

Burglars stole US\$15,000 worth of jewellery from an American couple half an hour after their arrival in a well-known Rome hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Block, of Kankakee, Illinois, revealed this upon their arrival by Air-India today.

Mr. Block, who is a retired businessman, said that Italian police and Interpol (International Police network) were investigating the burglary.

However, Mr. Block added, "they have not found my wife's jewellery yet."

The Blocks are on a round-the-world trip. They planned to remain in Hongkong one month "because we were told this is a fabulous place for shopping and sight-seeing."

dear sir

Hongkong on US
TV programme

On the front page of your noon edition of Thursday, March 23 the above-captioned item of news must be of much interest to local residents, and it is therefore wondered if the same programme can be shown here at some time in the near future.

Local TV viewers will surely want to see how they look as seen from an alien's angle. The New York Times has called the programme "a graphic and fascinating study of the area."

Wonder which area and what has caused the graphic fascination. Let's hope it's nothing to cause us to blush the colour of an Easter Egg! What's so curious?

KURIUS KAT.

CHRIST WORE BLUE JEANS

TV jive-style
passion play
labelled 'ghastly'

London, Mar. 26.

A Government MP tonight labelled a television jive-style passion play in which Christ wore blue jeans "degrading" and "ghastly."

The MP James Dancy, has tabled a protest motion against the play in the House of Commons.

He said "The presentation of the Last Supper among a lot of rocking and rolling youths was most unpleasant."

Excerpts from the play, were shown on a commercial-television weekly religious programme for teenagers.

They showed Christ's Temptation, the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, the Last Supper and the Crucifixion.

In a setting of living, rocking and rolling teenagers with jeans, long hair and sideburns.

Hitler

In the play, which was written by Presbyterian minister Ernest Marvin and Edwin Hopper of the Bristol Old Vic, a pretty girl singer in a two-piece costume with a bare waist sang: "Gentle Christ, wise and good, we nailed to a cross of wood."

In a representation of the temptation in the wilderness the devil off-screen, said to Christ: "all these things will I give you if you bow down and worship me."

The screen was then filled with flashbacks of Hitler ranting in front of a crowd and taking the salute of the German Army.—UPI.

One doctor
for 900
Thai people

There are five doctors to every 4,000 people in Thailand, according to Dr. C. Kanasuta, of Bangkok, who left for Tokyo by Air-India today.

Dr. Kanasuta said until recently Thailand had only two medical institutes under the university in Bangkok.

He added that a new medical institute was being set up in Chiangmai, North Thailand.

Dr. Kanasuta estimated that beginning next year the medical colleges in Thailand would produce around 300 doctors each year.

Dr. Kanasuta, who has been in private practice since 1916, is on his first vacation for 10 years.

He was accompanied by his wife. The Kanasutas spent three days in Hongkong shopping.

London office
of HK Govt

The Hongkong Government office in London made 115 commercial introductions of Hongkong goods last month. These cover, among other products, paper kites, aluminium cups, cashmere, terry towelling, rattan furniture, handbags, bed ticking, hand-painted wallpaper and bronze cutlery.

Ninety visitors called at the London office and all were interviewed personally. Discussions dealt with trading problems and inquiries, requests for general information and enquiries from people about to take up residence in the Colony or visiting it for business reasons.

TRADE INQUIRIES
FROM AUSTRALIA

The Sydney office of the Hongkong Government received 27 inquiries from Australian merchants during February. These enquiries resulted in 17 commercial introductions covering a variety of Hongkong products.

RUSSIA'S
SPACE
CLAIM

Moscow, Mar. 26.
Russia could have sent a man into space last August, a Soviet scientist said today in an article in the Pravda.

Professor N. Sissakyan, of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, wrote: "As regards technical possibilities, man's flight into space could have been achieved in August last year when the second Soviet space ship was launched."

However, before a man was sent into space, Soviet scientists wanted to find out more about the biological consequences of such a flight, he said.

The Soviet Union yesterday launched into space and recovered a dog and other living creatures in her "man into space" programme.—Reuter.

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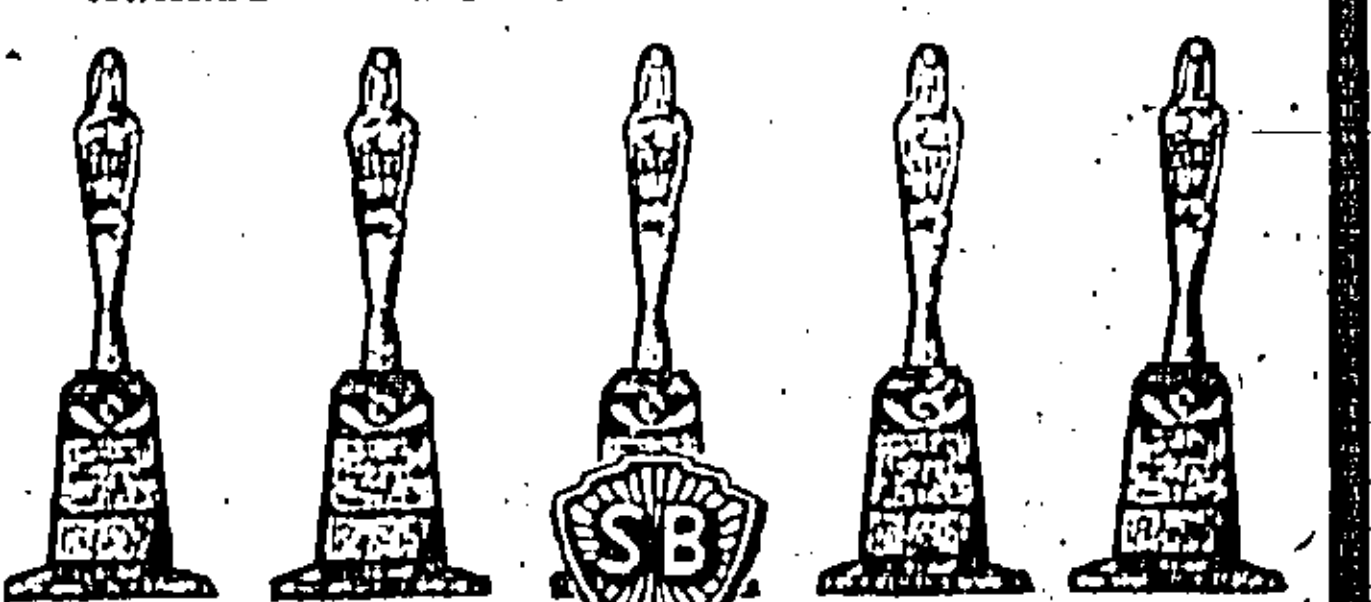
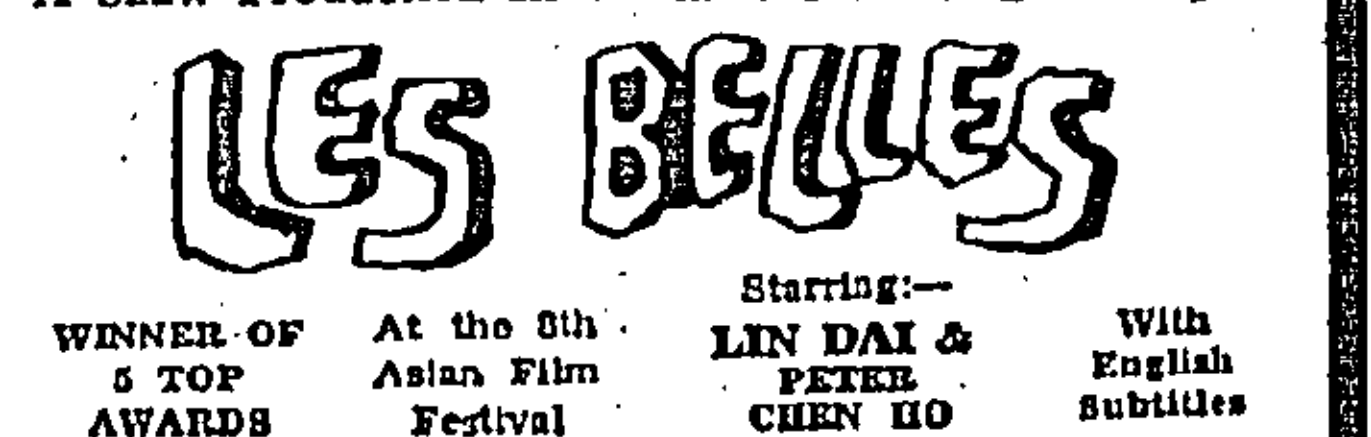


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His four novels known as the Alexandrian quartet comprise a kind of encyclopaedia of sexual practice, and inevitably Mr Durrell has been "taken up"—by the movies, by the celebrity collectors, and, with reservations, by the critics.

He was celebrating his 50th birthday with a bottle of champagne when I called on him at his London hotel the other day; he is here to re-write his script of the ill-fated Cleopatra.

Fan mail

"You should have heard the laughter at 20th Century Fox," he said, "when I told them I could only spend six weeks on the script because I had to go back to writing my verse play."

A small man with the look of a sophisticated elf, he accepts his sudden celebrity with nonchalance.

"I get the most extraordinary fan mail," he said wryly. "One lady wrote to say that I had been her lover for the past six months—metaphorically speaking."

"Another asks for an interview and mentions the dates when her husband will be out of the country."

"What is one to reply without seeming rude or unappreciative? Before you are well known women want to sleep with you because they like the look of you; the consequence of literary celebrity is that women want to sleep with your books, which is scarcely possible."

But fame has come to Durrell sufficiently late in life not to disturb the equilibrium of his life.

"Of course one has to guard against inflation of the ego," he said, "and sometimes you have to shove a chloroform mask on the blasted thing to keep it in hand."

No delusions

"Fortunately I am beyond the stage when I want to be invited to tea by duchesses. I had all that when I was working in the Foreign Office. I really don't think I am very vulnerable to the flattery of fame."

"In future I was always prepared for success; and as a success I prepare for failure. The whole thing is such a roulette wheel; when you're on a winning streak you must never expect it to last."

"I don't delude myself; there are books twice as good as mine which don't sell 400 copies."

Having lived most of his life quite happily on very little money, he is remarkably casual about the financial rewards now dangled before him.

Thomas Wiseman's LIMELIGHT

He sold the film rights of his four novels for the very modest sum of HK\$272,000. He could now get four times that amount for his books, but isn't perturbed that he didn't.

"I am not proposing to change my life in any way," he said. "The great danger of having money is that it enables you to pay people to do things you would be much happier doing yourself."

"For example, one of my pleasures is building walls around my house in Provence. I wouldn't dream of employing somebody to do that. That would be no fun at all."

Cliff Richard's secret...

THERE is more to being a pop singer than just singing. To maintain a hold on the fast-shifting affections of the teenagers, you must be not merely a performer, but a wish-fulfillment.

Cliff Richard, who at 20 is a veteran of two-and-a-half years standing in the business, has found what seems to be a successful formula.

Associated British Pictures are risking something like £180,000 on a film starring Mr Richard; when you consider that the time between the inception of a film and its completion and release may be as much as a year (more than the life-span of many pop singers) you will appreciate the extent of the risk.

But Mr Richard believes he knows the secret of hanging on to his public.

"You've got to be lonely," he explained, "all those girls that come to see you and buy your records, they like to think of a singer as somebody they might hook for marriage. So you've got to be available."

"If I had a girl, I'd have to keep it secret, because my fans wouldn't like that. Marty Wilde got married and he'd be the first to admit that it did him harm."



WHEN she was Yvonne Warren, she appeared on television in Children's Hour. Since changing her name to Yvonne Romain, she has been in a circus horror film, was the foster-mother of a werewolf in another production, and has just been elevated to leading lady (opposite John Gregson) in The Frightened City. "You can't," said Miss Romain, "expect to get on when you've got a name like Warren."

PICTURE BY MICHAEL WARD.

"I've got a simple choice. Either I'm not lonely and I don't have a career, or I'm lonely and I have the affection of all those thousands of girls who come and see me or buy my records. I'd rather be lonely."

"The way I look at it, in a few years those girls will be old enough to get married, and then they won't feel so bad about me getting married, too. But while they stay single, I've got to stay single too."

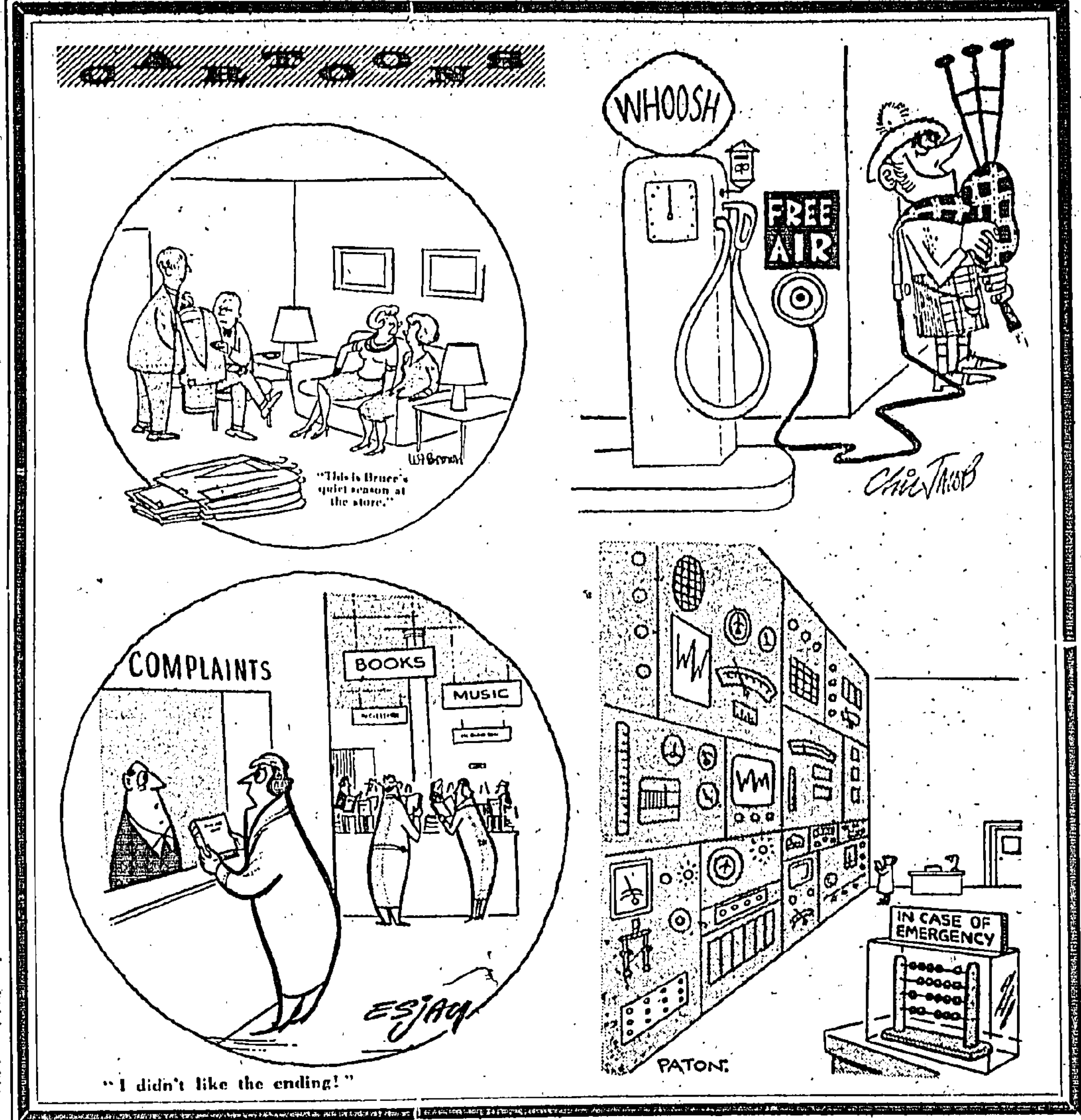
No hardship

Mr Richard says that he does not find maintaining the illusion of his loneliness a particular hardship.

Like most pop singers, he asserts that what he really enjoys is going home to mum and

watching television, and that he is looking for a nice quiet girl—just like one of his fans—whom he will one day marry.

He is not bored: he has a HK\$504,000 car, the other day he went out and bought himself eight shirts, and life is one continuous whirl.



NEW YORK NEWSLETTER from Jean Campbell

WALK down Wall Street today and you will find big smiles and plump pockets. Not for 27 long years has the American stockbroker had it so good.

That wonder instrument of the New York Stock Exchange, the Big Board's high-speed ticker fell 18 minutes behind the activity on the floor. For neither man nor machine could keep up with the frantic buying and selling of the last 10 days.

What is it all about? Change brings challenge, and this Kennedy administration is changing so much so quickly that many people are buying stocks in hope while others are selling stocks in fear.

Buzz-buzz go the computers, ring-a-ting-ling go the telephones, while the stockbroker, hoarse from orders, stays studiously at his desk studying the market research and sipping Metcalfe (the slimming drug) spiced with vodka. It's any time for the middle men of finance.

The English love Wall Street. It is to them "adventure land" and many a bright young man comes out here from home with a green alien immigration card in his pocket to seek a stock selling job.

The most successful young man I have found is Derek Grewecock from Holcomb in Somerset.

He left England with no capital in 1940 to seek his fortune in the U.S.A. For a time he worked with American Express. Now he runs the foreign department of the second largest stockbroking firm in America and his income ranges from £30,000 to £40,000 a year.

Derek's ambition is to go home and buy a farm. But in the meantime, like a salmon in a searchlight, he is held enthralled by what he calls, with an almost spiritual reverence, the "creation of money."

Aunt Sally

HEIGH HO for the Aunt Sally. The American television quiz Kings and Queens came tumbling down from the high shelves of public esteem last year.

Their quiz shows proved to be rigged and rotten, but now another kind of crockery is being smashed into smithereens. It is called the American Corporate Man.

Wall Street in a frenzy... and the young man from Somerset cashes in

Ever since a gaggle of executives from General Electric were given a 30-day prison sentence there has been writing on the giant Corporation's wash-room walls.

It is said that these executives will be given back their jobs after the jail sentence. But it is the mote in the eye of the executive in the next-door office that makes him blink a compassionate tear.

The great business barons like Gould and Harriman never pretended that business was a Sunday school picnic.

But in these last 30 years American big business has taken the notion that all that is good for the Corporation is graced by Heaven.

This myth endured, until these men from General Electric pleaded that they were only doing the best for their Corporation when they committed

their misdeeds, and to the American Corporate's image is cracked for ever.

Never close

WOMEN readers, should you need your hair dressed during the night in New York, there is a merry establishment in mid-town Manhattan which keeps open-house round the clock.

I was a little surprised to see 11 telephones on the wall above the manageress's counter.

I asked my hairdresser what they were for. "We cater for showgirls and, as you know, they have to be available at all times," she said.

Only five assistants work through the night, but you can get sandwiches, hamburgers and all kinds of alcoholic drinks while waiting your turn—sometimes you wait two hours.

Tape music plays all the hit tunes so the atmosphere is never sombre. Imagine my surprise one morning at 4 am to hear a clipped English voice coming out from under a drier.

It was none other than Nika, the black-eyed, jazz-loving sister of Lord Rothschild. She is, she explained, essentially a "night person" and lives across the river in New Jersey with 20 fat Siamese cats.

In a whirl

LINDA METCALFE, the fun-loving twin daughter of the late "Fruitie" Metcalfe—best friend of the Duke of Windsor—is now living permanently in New York.

Linda is tall, thin and vivacious, and she is blessed with the uncanny charm of her grandfather, Lord Curzon.

Although she sorely misses her twin sister Davina, who lives in London, she feels a wide ocean is a good thing to put between grown-up twins.

"We depended too much upon each other," she explains.

Linda loves her New York life, where she works as an interior decorator. She lives in a whirl of gaiety and light seeing people of every nationality, but she says "I think the world can

be divided into people who had English nannies and the people who didn't."

INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE: Dial the letters NERVOUS on your New York telephone and you've given the correct time. —(London Express Service).

Just Fancy That!

TWINS were born 25 miles apart to the French family Philburt recently. First a boy, in Baccarat, then a girl — after an ambulance had taken the mother to Lunerville.

THE sign outside the 1,800-year-old guardroom of the Emperor Hadrian's villa at Tivoli near Rome read: "Archaeologists at work—keep out!" Thousands of tourists ignored by, not doing to look in. But police did—and found an illicit mushroom farm. Black humus covered the historic Roman pavements. Now police are hunting the farmer.

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Tung Wah 2, Police 0

KO ko's THE POLICEMEN

Pivot's blockbuster puts Tung Wah on the road to victory

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Tung Wah, playing by far more purposeful football, defeated the Police by two goals to nil in a fast and lively First Division match before a near record crowd of 11,000 at Boundary-street yesterday afternoon.

To a great degree the Police had only themselves to blame for the loss of both points. They had more chances than the opposition but they threw them away with almost reckless abandon . . . yet, with a bit of luck, they might have scored on at least two occasions.

The Police defence must accept the main responsibility for their defeat. The two goals which they lost might easily have been prevented and the sad truth about the side as a whole was that not all the players appeared to be making the same do-or-die effort. Some of the men seemed to be putting their hearts into everything they did, others looked too easily resigned to defeat.

Goalkeeper Cheung Kwok-kai did some excellent work in goal and he had no chance whatsoever with the shots that beat him. . . in fact it is very doubtful if he had the slightest idea that the first one had entered the net.

Yuen Hoi-ping was the better full-back. His partner Cheung Wing-kan held his own against winger Szeto Sum but did not clear his lines as decisively as one would have liked to see.

Expensive mistake

The telling weakness of the Police side, however, was in the middle line where Ng Chuk-lau and Tsang Wah wandered too far and left great gaps in the rear lines. Skipper Kung Wah-kit did not have one of his better games and he contributed his usual expensive mistakes when he gave away a quite needless foul in the first half. His error took place in the 'D' of the penalty area and Ko Po-keung blasted Tung Wah into the lead from the kick. This was the highlight of the day.

The forward line had an "off-beat" cutting and of the quietest only Scanlon looked capable of holding the ball, beating a man, and laying on an accurate pass for a centre. Male Wing-hung had several long-range efforts in the opening stages but he spent too much time away from the centre-forward position and over the piece he missed too many chances.

For some strange reason inside-forward Cheung Shu-keung is not living up to his early promise. He is not working as hard as an inside-man must and this may be the reason, or one of the reasons, why Taffy Evans, the Police's sharp-shooting left-winger, is going through a sticky patch.

Yesterday Evans ran for miles but could never get out of the clutches of Law Pak who, with or without the ball, matched him for speed.

Ferraris lead in Sebring sports car race

Sebring, Mar. 25. Two factory-entered Italian Ferraris, their 12-cylinder engines whirling, slipped into an early lead today in the 11th Annual Sebring 12-hour endurance "Race" for Sports Cars.

The Ferrari team, seeking to keep the "Car Manufacturers' Championship" it won last year, moved two of its three cars ahead of 21-year-old Pedro Rodriguez of Mexico City, driving a 3-litre Ferrari entered by the North American racing team of New York City.

Ritchie Ginther of Santa Monica, California, driving the one and only rear-engine Ferrari, pushed his bright red car ahead of Rodriguez shortly after the first hour.

Then Phil Hill, also of Santa Monica, slipped into fourth place, ahead of Rodriguez, who appeared swallowed up in the Ferrari cockpit, gained suddenly over Hill, and shortly before noon he was running about 10 seconds ahead of UPI.

The capacity crowd must have contained a large percentage of keen football fans who turned out to see how the Tung Wah stars, who earlier this week were left out of the Colony sides to meet the Brazilians, would perform. Many of the fans no doubt expected something very special from such established but now rejected representative players as Law Pak, Chan Fung-hung, Lo Kwok-tai and of course Yiu Cheuk-yin.

Disappointing

They were doomed to disappointment. Apart from Law Pak's success against Evans and Yiu Cheuk-yin's excellent goal the quartet did very little . . . and certainly Chan Fung-hung seemed to be trying hard to prove the selectors were right in dropping him. He has scored had a less distinguished game.

The top Tung Wah successes were Yung Pui-dor, Ko Po-keung, and Lee Kwok-wah, but apart from Ng Wah-man who seemed right out of touch, the big names always had that little bit of class and enterprise which carried them to a deserved victory.

The game itself provided the big crowd with good entertainment, for even if there was not a lot of classic football, there was enough incident to keep every one satisfied.

Although Tung Wah were without Lam Kam-tong they were first to attack but their pressure did not produce any worthwhile shots at goal. Fortune swayed the other way for a bit and Male Wing-hung had two commendable runs. His first, a shot on the run was just outside, and a couple of minutes later he lobbed the ball over the bar when, with a little steadiness, he might have scored.

Almost a penalty

Skipper Kung Wah-kit was putting a quick stop to any Tung Wah attempt to break away and when in one clear-cut moment he was upfield it went to Male Wing-hung who elected to shoot from 20 yards and had the satisfaction of seeing the Tung Wah goalkeeper forced to dive full length to save. It seemed the centre-forward could have carried the ball closer to goal before trying his shot.

Ko Po-keung was having trouble with his direction. His clearances persistently ended up in the crowd, . . . and it was remarkable that after 20 minutes his side had not launched one serious attack on the Police goal.

In the 22nd Tung Wah made their first sustained thrust and before it was cleared Lo Kwok-tai had a strong claim for a penalty turned down.

As the Tung Wah pressure increased so did the tempo of play brighten up . . . and the tempers rose. Police wing-half Ng Chuk-lau was spoken to twice in quick succession for bad tackles.

The game swung easily from end to end and Scanlon had one shot which flew just inches over the top.

while at the Police end Yiu Cheuk-yin was even closer with a curling lob which had the fans thinking the ball was actually in the net. In fact it clipped the bar and rolled down the top of the rigging.

Just before the interval Scanlon had another go after a move with Evans but the ball went outside and as things happened it had unfortunate repercussions for the Police. Yung Pui-dor's goal-kick carried the ball to the other end and in a moment of uncertainty, Kung Wah-kit gave away a quite unnecessary free-kick in the 'D' of the penalty area. It proved to be a costly indiscretion. Ko Po-keung raced up to take the kick and his crashing shot flashed through a barrier of legs and bodies and into the net. Tung Wah took their half-way break with a lead of a single goal.

Stern lecture

The first incident of note after the interval saw Ko Po-keung getting a stern lecture for a cruel foul on Scanlon . . . and the big pivot was very lucky to get off so lightly. A couple of minutes later the Police defence almost gave away a penalty when Szeto Sum was tripped in the area. The referee waved play on.

Tung Wah were generally dangerous whenever they went into the attack and one good move between Lo Kwok-tai, Yiu Cheuk-yin and Kung Wah-kit saw Fung heading narrowly over the top and just afterwards the Police goalkeeper did well to push a good effort by Kwong Yiu-yung over the bar.

Male Wing-hung messed up a great chance at the other end when he pushed the ball away just as Scanlon stood up to have a shot at goal. In the 73rd minute Yiu Cheuk-yin settled the issue when he profited from some bad defensive play in the Police rear lines to spin round as he fell and sweep the ball into the net.

Both forwards had chances in the minutes that remained for play but neither side could find an opening to score.

VERDICT: The better side won . . . there was no doubt about that. Any class there was came from Tung Wah. Poor old Kung Wah-kit is still being plagued with his 'vital-error' hoodoo . . . But in spite of the shortcomings of some of the players the fans got fair return for their money. They saw a game that had plenty of action.

The teams

Tung Wah: Yung Pui-dor, Law Pak, Lee Kwok-wah, Chan Fung-hung, Ko Po-keung, Ng Wah-man, Szeto Sum, Lo Kwok-tai, Fung Chun-tuk, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Kwong Yiu-yung.

Police: Cheung Kwok-kin, Yuen Hoi-ping, Cheng Wing-kin, Ng Chuk-lau, Kung Wah-kit, Tsang Wah, Ng Chow-wing, Scanlon, Male Wing-hung, Cheung Shu-keung, Evans.

Referee: Mr. J. Petrie.

Boxing girls

London, Mar. 26. A boxing match between two 12-year-old girls took place at a Saturday morning matinee in a Chesterfield cinema it was disclosed today.

The girls Jean Hodgkinson, and her friend Margaret Kuchta both from Holmeville near Chesterfield wore 4oz boxing gloves.

About 100 children who attended the matinee saw the two girls fight it out in three one-minute rounds.

The result was announced as a draw and afterwards

Mr. Smee explained: "Boxing matches are put on for the boys to live up to the morning and the two girls asked if they could have permission to fight because they felt left out."

He said that the parents of the girls were approached and gave their permission.

The fight was watched by an Inspector of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children who is to make a report to his head office in London.—AFP.

India, Indonesia at 1-1 in Davis Cup tie

Bandung, Mar. 26. India and Indonesia drew today in the first day's matches of the Asian Zone Davis Cup elimination tournament which began in this mountain town today.

Indian ace Ramanathan Krishnan beat Indonesia's Hias Jansena in the opening singles 6-2, 6-1, 6-1 in a one-sided match. Indonesia's national singles champion Tan Liep-Ijuaw evened the score when he beat India's Mukerjee by 6-2, 6-1, 6-4 in the second singles. Krishnan will team up with Prajit Lal tomorrow in the doubles match against Indonesia's Scagliaro and Sie Kong-loon. The last two singles will be played off on Tuesday.—AFP.

EASY WIN FOR ARCHIE MOORE IN MANILA BOUT

Manila, Mar. 25. Ageless Archie Moore battered Buddy Turman of Texas, at will tonight before a crowd of 20,000 at Araneta Coliseum to win an easy unanimous decision over 10 rounds in the Philippines' first heavyweight fight.

Moore, whose world lightweight title was taken from him by the National Boxing Association but who is still recognised as champion in New York, toyed with Turman throughout the fight and had his opponent bleeding from a cut below the left eye in the second round.

Moore was hardly touched by Turman, whose blows he either ignored or fended off.

The crowd boomed at the end of every round starting from the fourth after seeing that Turman could not land a solid punch.—UPI.

Gary Player wins the Sunshine Open

Miami Beach, Mar. 26. Gary Player (South Africa) won the Sunshine Open Golf Tournament here today with a 72-hole total of 273.

Arnold Palmer, the United States champion, was second, one stroke behind.—Reuters.

Johansson may fight Liston on Sept. 14

Goteborg, Mar. 27. Swedish boxing promoter Edwin Ahlqvist hopes to arrange a Sonny Liston versus Ingemar Johansson fight at Goteborg on September 14.

Ahlqvist, who flew in from New York today, said on his arrival that he is confident Liston will accept the offer of a \$125,000 guarantee for the fight.

"Liston never earned more than a tenth of this sum in his previous fights," Ahlqvist said. Ahlqvist, who is well-known as Ingemar Johansson's adviser, plans to stage the fight at the Ullevi open air sports stadium, which could be rebuilt to seat 63,000 people. He is counting on a gate of \$300,000 to \$800,000. Johansson's share would not be less than \$200,000 he said.

Ahlqvist said the Liston-Johansson fight would count as a qualification bout for a title fight. He added that Cus D'Amato is flying to London next week to negotiate a Patterson-Henry Cooper fight.—AP.

AUSTRALIANS LEAVING THIS WEEK FOR ONE OF THE MOST INTRIGUING CRICKET TOURS IN MANY YEARS

London, Mar. 26. A reminder that cricket is perhaps the only game to remain in the world's headlines all the year round comes with the departure this week from Perth of Richie Benaud's Australian team to tour England.

It promises to be one of the most intriguing tours for many years. Over the past few months the game has received a tremendous fillip from the exciting Indian, Pakistan tour of the West Indies, and the youthful MCC side in New Zealand have also contributed to cricket enthusiasts' recent enjoyment.

World champions

But irrespective of the cricket lover's nationality, it cannot be denied that it is the clashes between England and Australia that whet the appetite most. The two senior Test-playing countries looked in combat excited the senses more than any other cricket contest.

The Australians come to England this time as undisputed world champions. Since their disappointing performances on their 1959 tour of England, they have in turn defeated all the other Test-playing countries they met. In addition an Australian "A" side have won an unofficial series with New Zealand.

This revival began in 1957-58 in South Africa under the leadership of Ian Craig and has continued unabated since under Benaud.

Now Australia comes to England once again to try conclusions with the "old enemy."

A great deal—as always in England—will depend on the weather.

It should be remembered that even in 1956 when Australia gave a series of superb performances against Jim Laker, they still won the second Test match at Lord's which was the only one played throughout in fine and dry weather.

It was the fact that the series was being played in England that led West Indian opening batsman Conrad Hunte to say that the series should be a "well-balanced one."

From England's viewpoint much will depend on whether the Peter May is fully fit and regains his best form, and on the ability of fast bowlers Freddie Trueman and Brian Statham to show their best form for one more season. Both have reached an age where fast bowlers have to go carefully.

Latest reports show that May has completely recovered from the internal operation that kept him out of the first class game last year, and he is expected to resume the captaincy with Colin Cowdrey as his deputy.

Benaud's last

Australia's batting appears formidable, extending as it does all the way down the list with little or no tail. But the strength of the attack is the main concern, depending in the main on two men, Alan Davidson and Richie Benaud. Davidson's left-arm story deliveries are probably the most dangerous of their type in the world, and Benaud's leg-breaks are another form of bowling against which English batsmen are currently out of practice.

Both men certainly face a tremendous amount of work against the West Indies they are approaching.

HOME-SOCCER REVIEW

Spurs in critical stage of their bid for the 'Double'

London, Mar. 26. Tottenham 1, Newcastle United 2: Newcastle United 1, Chelsea 6. Those two results of last week do not seem to make sense, but then results in football often don't, and they point a warning finger to Tottenham.

They are approaching the heavy Easter programme and will no doubt remember that over the same holiday a year ago their chances of winning the League and qualifying for the European Cup began to disappear. They are entering the same period with an even more coveted prize, the "Double", in their sights, and another "Double", with Chelsea, imminent.

Chelsea visit Tottenham on good Friday and entertain them at Stamford Bridge on Easter Monday. In between, struggling Preston play Spurs at White Hart Lane. Normally, one would have little hesitation in forecasting at least five points to Spurs from these three matches but those two results at the top of the page and Spurs' one point from their last three League games prompts more caution.

Stiffer task

Chelsea won at White Hart Lane last year. Sheffield Wednesday have crept to within three points of Tottenham and have not lost in the League since December 2. Their Easter fare is two games with Newcastle and a visit to Blackburn—on paper a stiffer task than that confronting Tottenham.

Perhaps Newcastle will make amends to Spurs for their fortunate win at White Hart Lane by similarly dealing with Wednesday.

Spurs did not give a very encouraging display in their goalless draw with Fulham at Craven Cottage on Saturday while Wednesday were running up five goals to one against Manchester United at Hillsborough. Hero of the day in Yorkshire was Wednesday's 24-year-old Gerry Young, who was having his third game for the first team at centre-forward. Wednesday broke a 61-year-old record with this win. They had never previously gone 15 League games without defeat.

Another team seeking a "Double" Sheffield United, got back to within a point of the Second Division leaders, Ipswich, who surprisingly lost at home to Luton. United won 2-1 at Leeds, despite the fact that Graham Shaw missed a penalty and Joe Shaw put through his own goal.

Noteworthy

The top-of-the-table clash at Bury brought the home side victory over Queens Park Rangers and they have increased their advantage to six points. Rangers now find Walsall level on points with them in second place and Walsall, promoted from the Fourth Division last season, are making a great bid to go up to the second.

The noteworthy progress of Peterborough, in their first season of League football continues. They won again on Saturday while Crystal Palace lost and they have opened a clear lead of two points at the head of the fourth. Four goals by Greaves for Chelsea and Broadbent for Millwall were the top individual performances of the day and Derek Kevan, who, on his return to football a week ago following illness, scored a hat-trick for the reserves, netted for West Bromwich Albion's League side in the 20th second of their home match with Everton. Hillard, the Bristol Rovers full-back, was sent off during the game with Sunderland.—AFP.

Hard workout for touring team

Perth, Mar. 25. Western Australia gave the Australian touring cricket team a hard workout here today on the second day of the tourists' last match before sailing for England.

The State side, who included their two top players Bobby Simpson and Graham McKenzie, scored 252 for three wickets in reply to the Australian team's total of 329 for nine declared. Nineteen-year-old McKenzie, the "Baby" of the touring team, returned the best State bowling figures by taking three wickets for 69.

Test reject Des Hoare (69 not out), and Arthur Lodge (65) pounded the Australian attack and made the fieldsmen work overtime.—China Mail Special.

British cyclist's first big win

Wetteren, Mar. 26. Britain's Tom Simpson who has come close to winning this season's early continental professional road cycling classics pulled off his first big win today when he won the 45th Flanders Cycling Tour. He covered the 255 kilometres (159 miles) in 6 hours 22 minutes.

The Italian ace, Nino Defilippo finished a quarter of a wheel behind Simpson and Holland's Jo De Haan was third.—AFP.

International Hockey results

London, Mar. 26. Results in international hockey matches today were: MEN: England beat Wales 4-0 (half-time 2-0), at Cardiff. Ireland beat Scotland 5-3 (half-time 3-1), at Glasgow. WOMEN: Ireland drew with Wales 1-1 (half-time Wales 1, Ireland 0), at Colwyn Bay, North Wales. England beat Scotland 2-0 (half-time 1-0), at Edinburgh. Reuters.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Santiago, Mar. 26. Chile beat West Germany 3-1 in an international soccer match here today. They lost 2-1 at half-time.—Reuters. Prague, Mar. 26. Czechoslovakia beat Sweden 2-1 in an international soccer match today. The goals came in the second half.—Reuters.

THE GAMBOLS by Barry Appleby



Another title for Recreio girls

HOCKEY LEAGUE AND CUP CHAMPIONS WIN FESTIVAL FINAL AFTER EXTRA-TIME

Ireland, Pakistan draw in Men's International

The only hockey of the weekend was one match in the Men's international series which resulted in Ireland and Pakistan drawing 3-3, and the Ladies' Seven-a-side Festival which was eventually won by Recreio, the League and Cup champions, after three periods of extra-time with Gremlins 'A'.

The Army Six-a-side Festival was cancelled owing to the weather, although, as things turned out the weather was just about perfect.

CAN DROBNY RESIST THE LURE?

By JOHN COTTRILL

So Jaroslav Drobný, 1954 Wimbledon champion, is giving up first-class tennis to concentrate on his new job as assistant managing director of a sports goods firm.

The "Old Fox"—he is now 30—is reported as saying: "I have decided not to play seriously any more."

Yet I'll wager that "Drobný" turns up again at Wimbledon this year and for many Wimbledoners to come. Despite his disappointments of recent years, he cannot resist the lure of the All England Club.

In 1955, when he was No. 5 seed, Drobný suffered a shock first-round defeat against India's Ramanathan Krishnan. In 1959, smarting from another first-round knock-out, by Britain's Alan Mills, he told me: "I'm finished with Wimbledon."

Yet he bounced back for more punishment last year this time going out in the first round to the little-known German, Wolfgang Suck.

Now there will be added interest in Drobný's next appearance at Wimbledon since, for the first time, he will be representing Britain.

In the International match at King's Park, Ireland had sufficient chances to make sure of the game, but their finishing was poor.

They were without Pat Garraher, and Kelleher, who was brought up into the forward line to replace him, was never happy there. Kelleher had one glorious chance in the second half, but although he had time to pick his spot he topped the ball and missed it.

Trooped

Ryan did not have a very happy game, being very closely watched by both Ghafoor and Khan, but Careyford on the left wing had some excellent runs and must be one of the most improved players in the Colony.

Pakistan, who played with ten players throughout, had the services of players from Nawabshah, IRC and Prisons and it was Prisons' centre-forward Zia Hussain who scored two of their goals. In fact Hussain was their only really effective forward and both his goals were solo efforts. Pakistan's main failing was in being hurried off-side; it happened on numerous occasions through the final pass being delayed too long.

The match started very late because of the late arrival of the Pakistan players and even then they started with only nine, one more joining in shortly after the start.

The conditions were just about perfect when the game commenced and the opening exchanges were even, but after only seven minutes play Pakistan took the lead. Zia Hussain picked the ball up in mid-field and ran right through the Irish defence to shoot past Careyford.

This goal only served to spur Ireland who gradually assumed the upper hand and eventually levelled the scores in the 25th minute, when Lendells scored from a Sullivan long corner. Two minutes later, Ireland took the lead, Ryan scoring after the opening had been made by Kelleher.

Solo effort

Then, just on half-time, Pakistan drew level with a goal from Khan following a short corner, the ball just crossing the line before the whistle for the interval.

The second half continued with Ireland having the better of the exchanges but it was Pakistan who were the first to score again and, once more, it was a solo effort from Zia Hussain in which he ran through from the half-way line, before shooting past Careyford.

Ireland went flat out for an equaliser and Kelleher had an easy chance from close in, but with only goal-keeper Ghafoor to beat he missed his shot, and Ghafoor cleared comfortably. However, in the 53rd minute they did draw level, Sullivan

took the ball down the right wing and centred for Careyford to cut in and finish it off.

For the remainder of play Ireland were on top but could not find a way through the Pakistan defence and the final whistle came with the score still standing at 3-3. The replay will be at Recreio on Tuesday evening and if Ireland have Ghafoor in the side they should go through to the next round.

The teams

Ireland: Horwood, Chamberlain, Hayea, Kelleher, Coffey, Leach, Sullivan, Lendells, Ryan, Careyford.

Pakistan: Ghafoor, Ghafoor, Khan, N. Ebrahim, Yacob, Samy, N. Ebrahim, Z. Hussain, D. Hussain, K. M. Hussain.

Ladies' Festival

The Ladies' Seven-a-side Festival, held simultaneously at King's Park and Recreio, proved to be very successful, thanks largely to the organisation of Miss Betty Miller.

Recreio, were the eventual winners of the competition, thus making a clean sweep of League, Gremlins Cup and Festival, but it took three periods of extra-time before they could dispose of Gremlins 'A' in the final.

However, Gremlins 'B' made amends by winning the plate competition by beating KGV '3' by 3-0 in the final.

Deciding goal

In reaching the final Gremlins 'A' beat Gremlins 'B' and KCC 'A' but they only went through against KCC on the strength of one corner. Recreio's first and second round opponents were KGV '2' and KGV '1' respectively.

The final was very close and at the end of the normal 15 minutes each way neither team had scored and extra time of three minutes each way was played.

This still produced no goals and two more periods of extra-

time were played with the same result. Recreio and Gremlins 'A' then took their rest whilst the Plate final was played and then came out to resume the battle.

A decision was soon reached, as after just over one minute had elapsed Valerie Souza scored for Recreio to give them the trophy and I am sure they were all very relieved when the ball eventually found the net.

The teams

Recreio: N. Priya, F. Collaco, E. Osmund, F. Sequeira, M. Col-laco, V. Souza, M. Rozario.

Gremlins 'A': M. Muir, H. Paterson, J. Fahey, G. Mehta, S. Talati, J. Barrow, B. Muir.

In the Plate competition Gremlins 'B' reached the final by defeating KGV '2' 2-1. George's beat KCC 'B' and KGV '3'. The final resulted in a fairly comfortable win for Gremlins 'B' by 3-0.

Chess News

By LEONARD BARDEN

AMERICA'S boy star, 12-year-old Bobby Fischer, has won the United States championship for the fourth year, running without losing a game. Fischer has thus served notice on the Russian grandmasters that he will be a powerful threat in the near future.

The tournament was one of the nine world-wide zonal stages, and Bobby will get support in the final zonal from the second and third prize winners, Bill Lombardy and Ray Weinstein, both in their early twenties.

The shock of the event was the failure of Sammy Reshevsky, former top man of American chess. Reshevsky refused to go with the United States team to Leipzig for the world team championships because it meant his playing below Fischer, but in New York he could finish no better than equal fourth, a result which spells the extinction of his hopes of becoming world champion.

Solution No. 6001: 1. Kt-K8 ch; 2. R x Kt (2 Q x R; 3. Q-B6 ch; 4. R-R7 ch; 5. Q x R; 6. R-R7 ch; and 4 ... R-R1 mate.

London Express Service.

SOUTH CHINA SOFTBALLERS COMPLETE A GRAND DOUBLE

By OLLY VAS

The girls from Caroline Hill won the Ladies' Softball League title yesterday when they easily beat their "B" team 13-0, and the SCAA whose men's team had already annexed Senior Division Championship three weeks ago, thus achieved a grand double this year.

In the only other game played at King's Park, a Junior League match having been washed out earlier, the Stardusts got through to the Knock-out Tournament, scheduled for Easter Monday morning by trouncing the Indians 19-5.

Batting first the Stardusts were one run up, an unearned run at that, when Indian pitcher Marques issued a walk to Junior Diesta with the bases loaded and already two "outs" registered. With the bases still brimming Antonio Diesta swung at and missed a third strike for the side to be re-fired.

Short-lived lead

In the Indians' turn at bat, Chaves got on when Stardust shortstop Moli Dayaram mustered an easy grounder and Chaves went all the way to second base.

A fielding choice pushed him to third, then pitcher Baker Hussain tossed a wild pitch way beyond the reach of catcher Lester Wu and Chaves scored the tying run. Danny Ullman stole home for the Indians second run of this inning to give them a one-run lead which proved however, to be a short-lived one.

In the top of the second inning Baker Hussain hit one past shortstop Bosco Roza and ended up at second base. An infield out on Willie Choa helped Hussain to go to third, then Jojo Marques emulated his counterpart's feat of tossing a wild pitch and Hussain tallied a run to make the score two-all.

Double play

It was 3-2 seconds later as centre-fielder Mena Baptista dropped a fly ball with two outs already and batter Lamberto Diesta scurried all the way to second on this outfield error. Diesta stole third and once again pitcher Marques tossed a wild pitch and this was the signal for coach Tiger Hussain to call for "Time-out," the third time he did so incidentally.

The pep talk should have given time for the team to settle down but Marques lost control of his pitches again and issued free passes to Moli Dayaram and Lester Wu to cause his side some anxious moments but then he rose to the occasion by striking out George Viera.

A double play by the Stardusts helped them to protect their solitary run lead in the bottom of the second inning, when, after Peter Souza had

been caught out by catcher Wu, Bosco Roza was tagged out on the base path between third and home on a run-down play.

Three infield errors, an equal number of fielding choices offered to the infield and a bunt by Baker Hussain combined to give the Stardusts three valuable runs in the top of the third to make it 6-2 but the Indians caught up on the runs when Jojo Reis tallied one on Ricky Oliveira's routine infield "out" to make it 6-3 and at this stage either side could have won the match but in the top of the fourth inning the Stardusts won the game.

Homer

Willie Choa was safely on via a dropped fly ball, then Lamberto Diesta strode up the plate and promptly blasted a homer way over left fielder Oliveira's head.

Not satisfied the Stardusts loaded the bases and added two more runs to put them in an unassailable position as they now led 10-3.

As a softball game it was all over for the Indians now began to look upset over some of the umpiring decisions by plate umpire Bill Silva.

The Indians scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth to make it 10-5 but an over-the-force double by Lamberto Diesta and yet another double by the same batter in the sixth and seventh innings were the

blows which knocked the steam out of the opposition. The Stardusts collected nine more runs and declared it a "No Contest" affair, to win what must surely be one of the easiest victories ever recorded by a Junior side against an ostensibly top-notch nine.

Spiritless

Quite frankly, from the moment the Stardusts tallied four runs in the top of the fourth inning the game held no further interest for the few spectators present. The Stardusts were giving nothing away and were obviously going all out to score as many runs as they possibly could and in this they succeeded admirably. They were helped considerably by the lack of fighting spirit displayed by the Indians who will want to forget this outing.

Bosco Roza made the job of umpiring first base look easy whereas plate umpire Bill Silva stubbornly stuck to his guns and refused to be moved by an impassioned plea from the Indians' coach over an incident when Silva awarded a "ball" against an Indian player AFTER he had already clearly announced it as a "dead" ball. He "atoned" for this when later, after a pitcher's "balk," he failed to instruct a Stardust runner to advance a base but well, that is softball these days!

Four D. Jones

By MADDOCKS



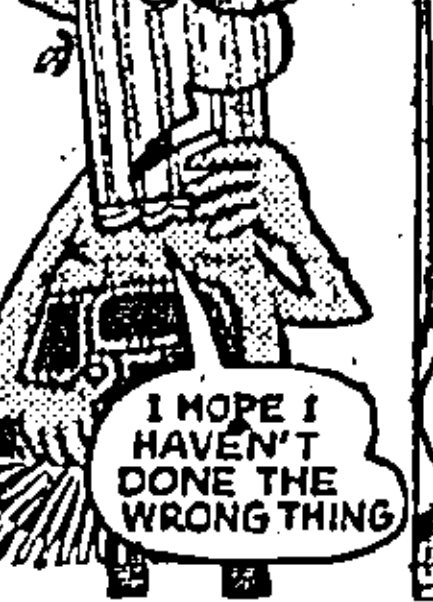
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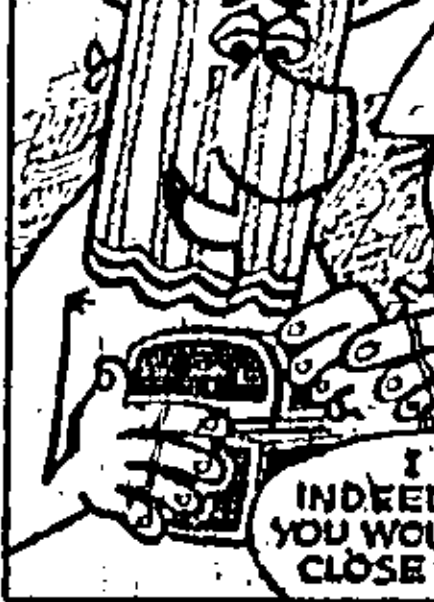
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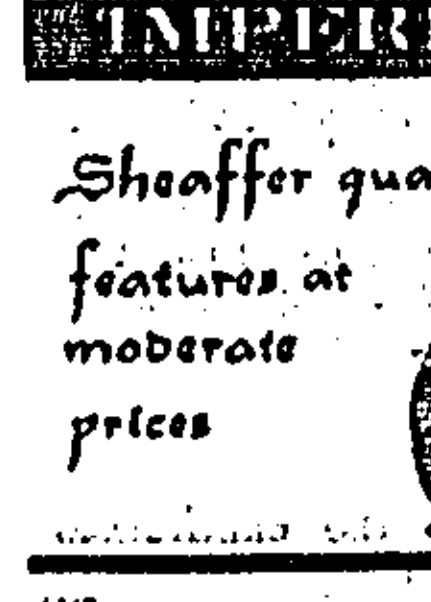
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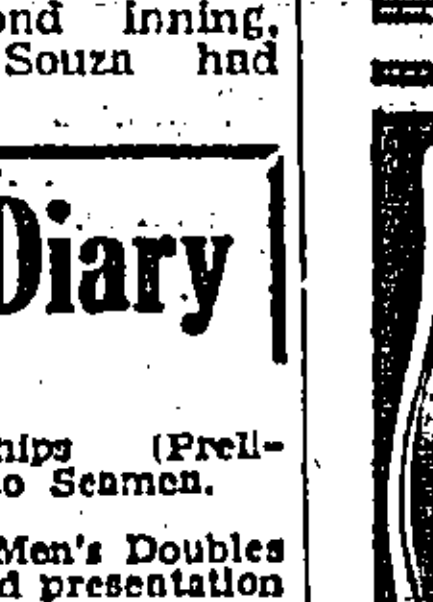
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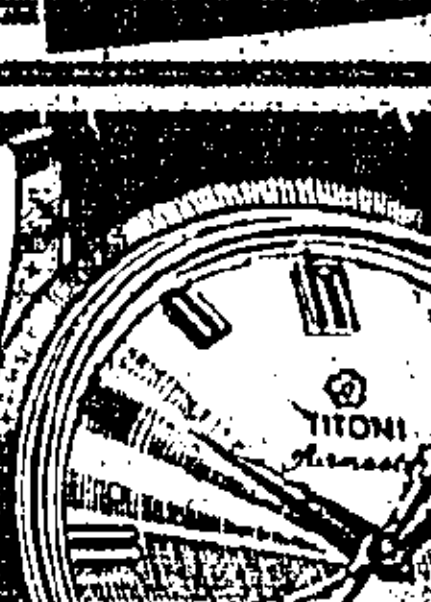
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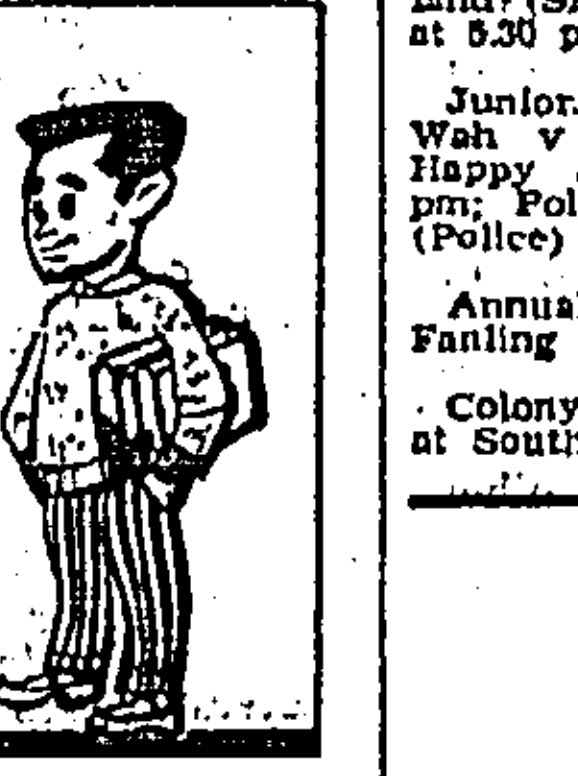
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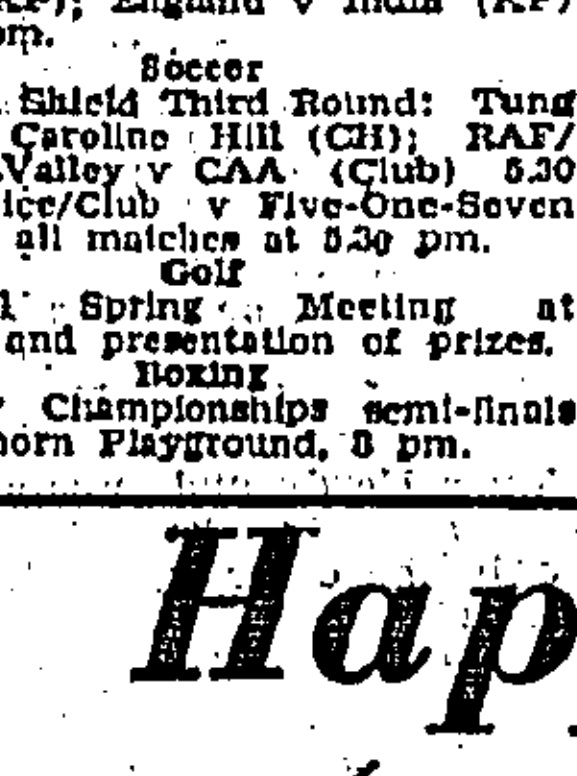
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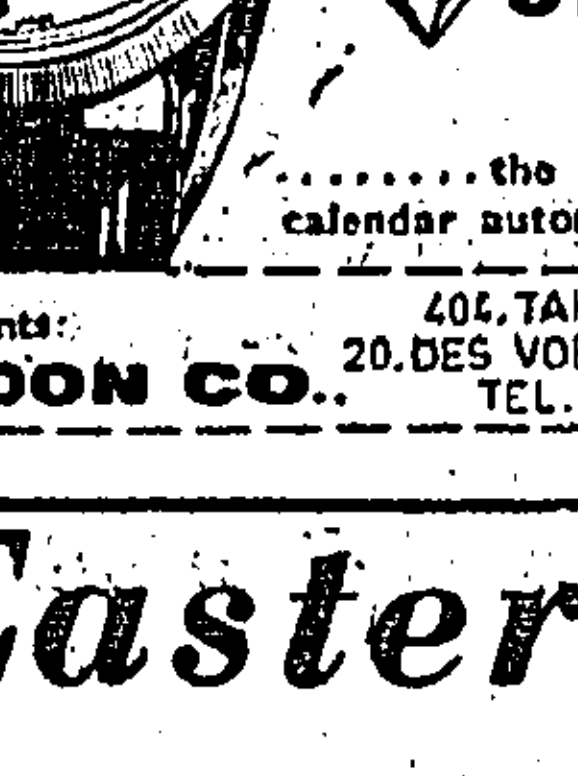
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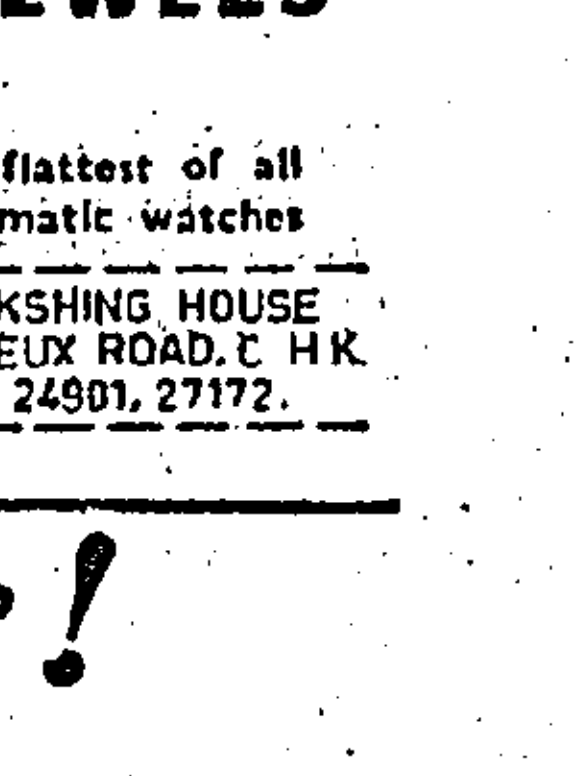
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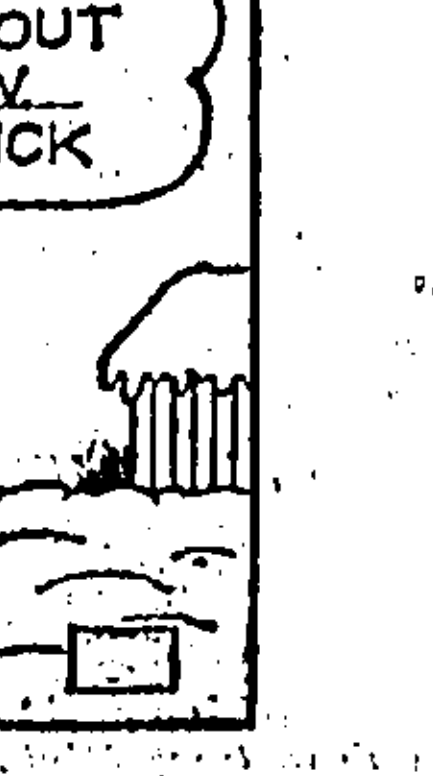
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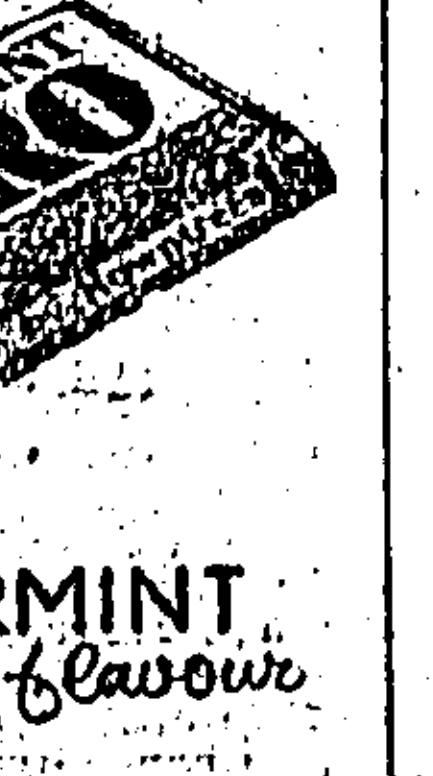
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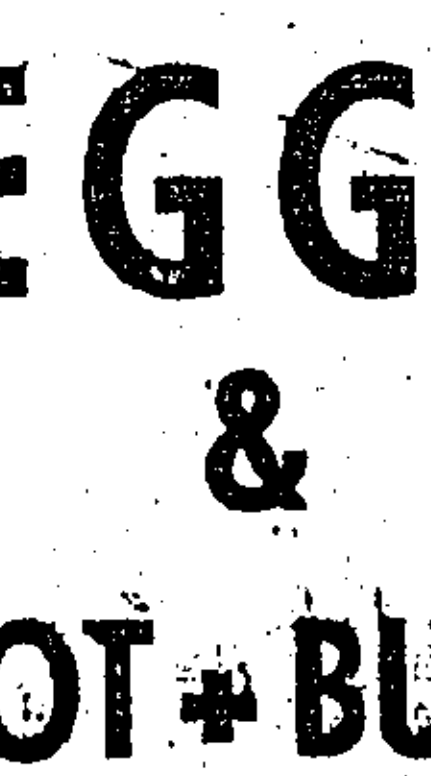
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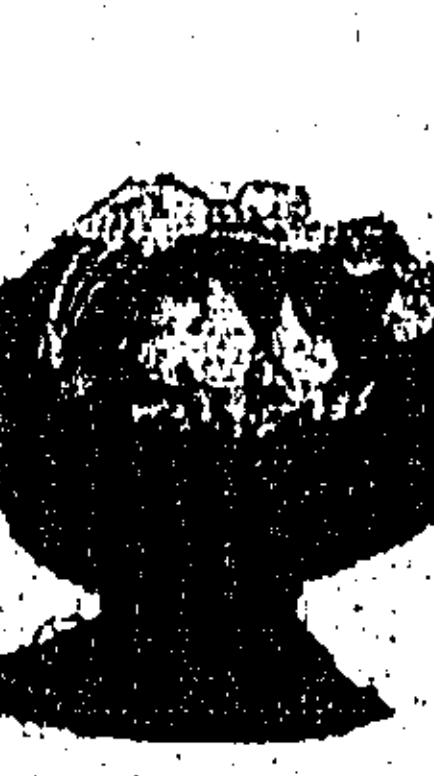
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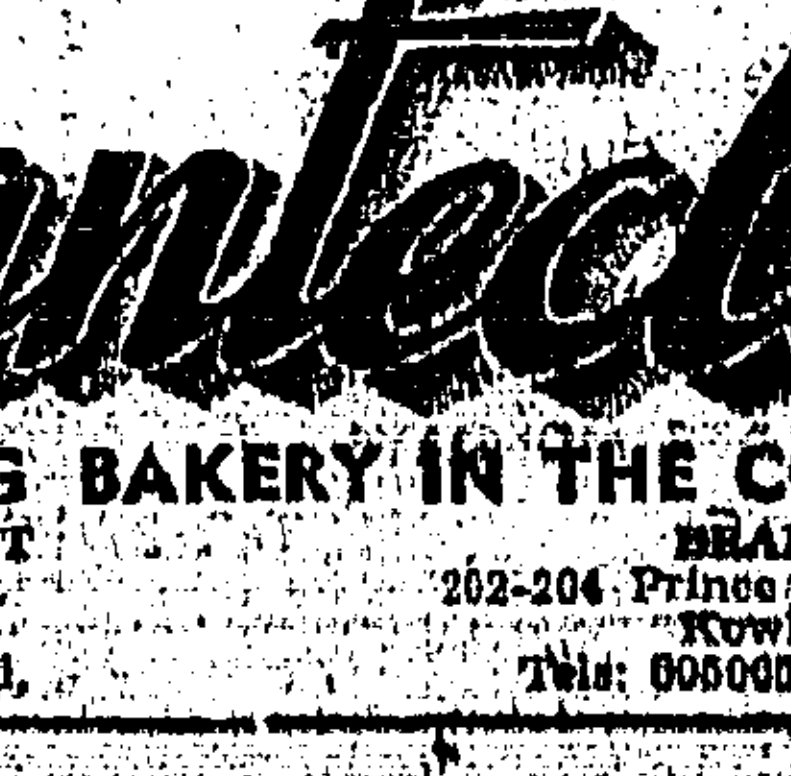
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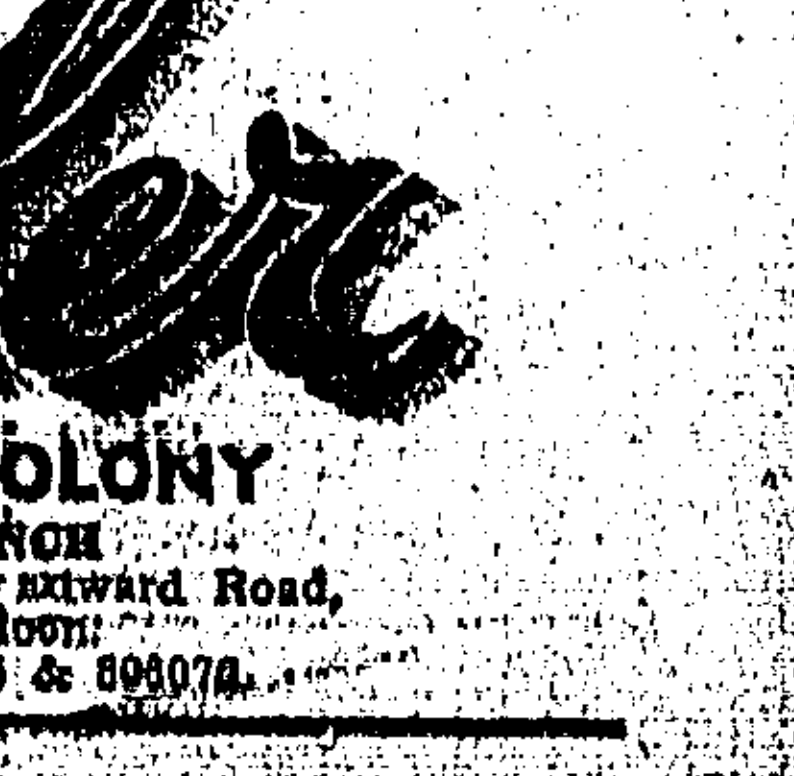
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HK STUDIO'S BIG ORDER FOR WAXWORK FIGURES

To make 60 Hollywood film stars for U.S. museum

There is a new industry in Hongkong which Hongkong people have every reason to be proud of.

An American who has signed a contract locally considers the Colony "the principal place" for this type of product.

The American is Mr. Allen Parkinson, President of a wax museum scheduled to be opened in Hollywood on January 1, 1962.

Mr. Parkinson flew to Hongkong over the weekend to sign the contract with Mr. Mason Z. C. Yung, Managing Director of Hongkong Chemical Industries Ltd.

cause they had a very small studio."

Mr. Parkinson was just about to give up hope when a letter from the United States commercial attaché's office in Hongkong suggested that he contact Mr. Yung.

Contact was made and a sample order for a life-size wax figure of Mr. Charles Chase, of the silent screen days fame, was placed with Mr. Yung.

"When the wax figure arrived in Hollywood," Mr. Parkinson said, "I was convinced Hongkong was capable of fulfilling the type of work I want."

Mr. Parkinson added that this was because he had found the wax figure of Mr. Chase as one "with personality which only artists of the highest qualification can produce."

"I now consider Hongkong the principal place for ordering life-size wax figures," Mr. Parkinson declared.

He said, "the Chinese are famous for their meticulous work."

For example, the hair on the head of Charles Chase, each hair was put in one at a time.

"I think only the Chinese have the patience to do this which is a very rare form of art also."

How do Mr. Yung and his artists make the wax figure?

The clothing which goes along with each figure are not made by Wafista, however.

Miss Jessie Chan, of Golden House, is responsible for all the dresses to be worn by "female" figures.

Mr. Parkinson said that all wax figures made in Hongkong will be shipped to Hollywood "by jet, and first class too."

Apart from the figures themselves, there will also be replica settings made of wax and other materials to be set up in the three-story museum on Sunset Boulevard.

Each setting depicts a scene in a motion picture in which the motion picture, celebrity is noted for.



(Photo shows: Mr. Sun Howe, the artist and Mr. Mason Z. C. Yung, left and right respectively, together with a full-size wax figure of Mr. Charles Chase, the veteran motion picture star).

Keystone Cops

The contract calls for Mr. Yung's special studio, Wafista, to make an initial amount of 60 life-size wax figures of celebrities of the motion picture industry.

According to Mr. Parkinson, the wax figures include well-known motion picture actors and actresses in chronological order, beginning from the days of the Keystone Cops.

The idea of the museum, Mr. Parkinson said, was to "recreate the whole era of the silent screen in particular because that is one of the most fabulous eras."

Mr. Parkinson said that he got the idea of establishing a Hollywood Wax Museum specializing in motion picture celebrities during a visit he paid to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum in London a year and a half ago.

"I went through the museum and recognized less than 10 people whose wax images were on display there," Mr. Parkinson recalled.

Own use

Mr. Parkinson said that at first he thought the workshop of Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum could supply him with figures of motion picture celebrities.

"But they told me they only make wax figures for their own use," Mr. Parkinson said.

His next move was to write letters to all the American commercial attaches outside of the United States.

"A number of replies reached me," Mr. Parkinson said, "but they all got a wrong impression. I thought I wanted figures. I was looking for full life-size wax figures."

Then, he received an offer from a Mexican firm which Mr. Parkinson thought was not capable of doing the job "be-

POLICE INSPECTOR ALLEGEDLY PAID MORE THAN \$10,000

A witness at the driving tests conspiracy trial said today he had paid a police inspector between \$10,000 and \$15,000 while the inspector was officiating at the written driving examination.

The witness, Yeung Man-so, said he had paid Tse Hei, one of the accused, \$100 for every candidate who had been given answers to the examination in advance.

Yeung also revealed that the candidates were sometimes supplied with wrong answers to one or more questions.

Identification

"This was so the candidates would not get all the answers right and get 100 per cent for their examination," Yeung said.

Yeung also told the court how candidates who had paid for answers were identified. He said that originally his sister-in-law would take a piece of paper to Tse Hei with the numbers of the candidates' provisional driving licences on it.

Tse had suggested that it would be better if the candidates who had paid entered the examination hall either first or last. It was agreed they should enter last, he said.

Yeung said his sister-in-law, Cheng Choi-ha, only passed on the list to Tse Hei three or four times. After that he found another person named Li Shek who worked in police headquarters to pass on the information.

At that time they were not using a list of licence numbers but had the candidates going in last.

Payments

He said Li Shek would give him a certain secret signal and he himself would signal the students to enter the examination hall.

Sometimes, Yeung said he would get a "last minute candidate". When this happened he would take the candidate to the examination hall personally and tell Tse Hei.

He would collect the money from the candidates or their driving instructors, and pay \$100 to Tse Hei, \$10 "commission" to another accused inspector, Chan Kwok-kyal, and divide the rest between himself and the other two accused, Lung Chun-wing, and his wife Yuen Pui-hang alias Lung Bo.

After a time, he said, Tse Hei was taken off as investigating officer at the examinations and was replaced by Chan Kwok-kyal.

Same system

He said he advanced Chan \$3,000, and \$100 dollars per candidate was deducted from this. When the \$3,000 was exhausted he advanced Chan more money.

The same system of identifying candidates was used except that the candidates would also have some signs such as

To be married soon



Carol Lawson and her fiancé, James Gascoyne make a happy picture at Kai Tak airport this morning.

Carol and James, who is in the Army in Hongkong, are to be married shortly.

Carol flew into Hongkong this morning with two other girls, Joan Blinn, who is to marry Trooper Brian Shaw of 17/21 Lancers and Elizabeth Garrett, who is to marry Major Alistair Rose, Officer Commanding the 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles.

The three flew in on a chartered airliner. — China Mail photo.

From the Files 25 years AGO

March 1936.

IN summing up the evidence heard in the inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of eight people killed in the disastrous collapse of four houses at Woosung-street in February, coroner, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen said at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday: "This would seem to be a case where nobody can be said to have assumed the responsibility for seeing that the tenants had in fact removed before the demolition began and there has obviously been neglect somewhere to carry out this important precaution; but I do not think there is sufficient evidence on which you can properly find that any person is guilty of that degree of negligence which I have termed criminal negligence."

The jury retired and after deliberating for ten minutes returned with a verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone. They added a rider to the effect that more care should be taken in the demolition of that type of building.

NEW CITY HOTEL IS NAMED

The Queen's Hotel was announced this morning as choice of name for the new hotel at present under construction on the site of the former Queen's Building.

As this name was one of those already announced on the directors' short list, the \$1,000 offered as prize money for suggestions by the public will be given to local charities.

Mr. H. D. M. Barton, Chairman of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Ltd, said at the annual meeting, that the response of the public was gratifying, no less than 2,764 names were received and that some of the suggestions were excellent.

"In this Colony where we like and respect old traditions, your Directors hope that their final choice will please the majority, preserving as it does the name which has, for more than half a century, been associated with the site."

"The name was originally given in commemoration of Queen Victoria, whose Diamond Jubilee had been celebrated in the Colony a few years before the building was erected."

"It is happily appropriate for our new hotel building which will open, and we hope prosper, during the reign of our gracious Queen Elizabeth."

Compensation

A total of 2,054 claims under the workmen's compensation or disease was settled during the last quarter of 1960 states the Commissioner of Labour.

One of the Colony's most popular and energetic public figures, who for many years has played a very large part in the life of Hongkong, the Hon. Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, Unofficial Member of the Legislative and Executive Councils, will leave for home on retirement on the P. & O. liner Ranchi on April 4.

Sir William, who is the senior partner in the firm of Leacon, solicitors, has played a prominent part in the many phases of the Colony's life since his arrival here in 1908, and undoubtedly one of the most popular honours ever conferred locally was the knighthood for Mr. Shenton granted in 1932.

Sir William came to Hongkong in 1908 and married Miss Erica Denison, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison, her father being an old and much-respected resident of Hongkong and one of the founders of the well known firm of Denison, Ram and Gibbs, architects and civil engineers.

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Cyclist who swerved in front of car, fined

A collision nearly occurred between two cars in Wan-chai when a 14-year-old cyclist cut in front of a car.

In the juvenile court at Causeway Bay this morning the cyclist pleaded guilty to a charge of being negligent. Mr. D. Benson fined the boy \$2 for the offence.

Inspector R. A. Lee said last Saturday when Detective Inspector J. P. MacMahon was driving along Gloucester-road with the boy riding on a bicycle travelling in the same direction, the boy suddenly swerved in front of the inspector's car.

The inspector had to apply his brakes and narrowly averted a collision with another car travelling in the opposite direction. The near side head lamp collided with the front wheel of the bicycle.

The damage was caused and the boy was not hurt. The inspector then arrested the cyclist.

Expert in scientific management visits HK

One of the world's leading figures on scientific management, Col. L. F. Urwick, arrived from Australia by Qantas at noon today.

Col. Urwick is a founder member of the British Institute of Management. He has actively sought in the UK to have the subject of Management academically recognised by universities and instituted as full-time diploma courses.

Col. Urwick will address the members of the Hongkong Management Association at 8 pm tomorrow at the Hoover Restaurant.

He will speak on management problems in general and on how they affect Hongkong in particular.

The Chairman of the Association, Sir Sik-nin Chiu, will also address members and will outline the steps the association will take to help improve the standards of management in Hongkong.

Col. Urwick's greatest effort has been the improvement of co-operation and liaison among international management bodies.

The International Committee for Scientific Management (ICSM) has awarded him with a Gold Medal.

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